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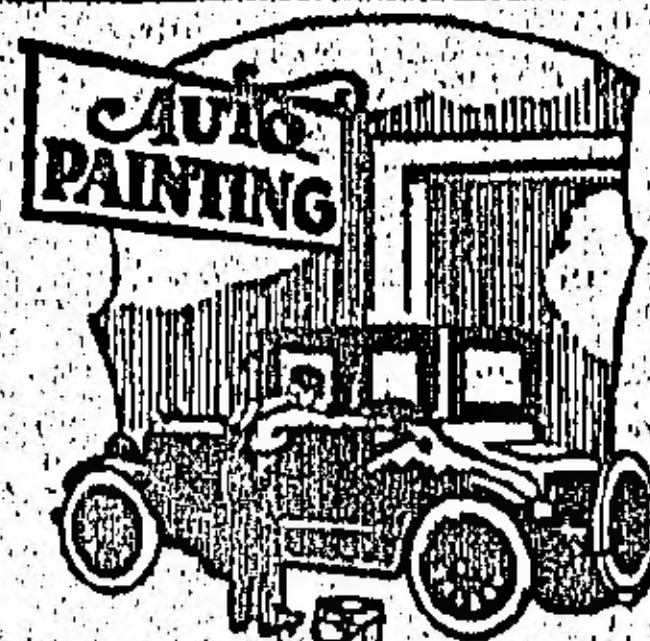
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN "THREATENED"

ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE.

London, April 29.
It is reported that a plot has been discovered abroad to assassinate Mr. Austen Chamberlain.



A recent portrait of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary.

Official circles in London decline to make any statement at present, but it is not categorically denied that there is a plot in existence.

It is understood that an official statement may be issued later. Scotland Yard states that it is unaware of any plot. Mr. Chamberlain, like other Cabinet Ministers, is protected by two detectives. No extra precautions are being taken in view of the report. — *Reuter*.

ALL ABOUT RUBBER.

RESTRICTION POLICY DEFENDED.

London, April 29.
Speaking at the annual meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association, Mr. Eric Miller stated that the restriction policy had stood the test of criticism. The scheme had been formed with due regard to the interests of rubber growers and consumers. Critics who draw attention to the growth of consumption of rubber ignored the surplus stocks of rubber existing three years ago; also the fact that for some years past the potential normal production had largely exceeded the increased consumption.

Mr. Miller estimated that exports during the 24 years since November 1st 1922, were over a quarter of a million tons less than the full production would have been, while 150 thousand tons of surplus stocks had been absorbed in the same period.

The standing advisory committee of the Colonial Office, on which the manufacturers' association were ably represented, continued to take a most comprehensive interest in the working of the restriction scheme. He could see nothing whatever in the present situation necessitating or justifying re-investigation of the question. As regards the criticism that the Dutch were benefiting unduly at the expense of producers in British territories, it would have been more equitable had the Dutch co-operated but it might safely be asserted that during this year the exports from British producing areas would be required at a rate which would virtually eliminate the disparity between Dutch and British production. The trees which the natives in the Dutch Indies were tapping were planted long before restriction. He did not regard the development of native rubber growing as a serious menace to the industry, and was of opinion that soon the necessary increase in the rubber acreage would satisfy the growing consumption. — *Reuter*.

MOTOR WATER CART.

INNOVATION IN KOWLOON.

An innovation that is in keeping with the development of the mainland is the introduction of Kowloon's first motor watercart, a vehicle on four wheels which, until quite recently, had served as a meat lorry for the Sanitary Department.

An alteration brought by the construction of a new body containing the water tank and a sprayer, has given a new lease of life and also a new sphere of usefulness to the former meat lorry, and it serves its present purpose extremely well, as shown by the first trip made yesterday.

The process of watering our dusty streets has hitherto been done by the familiar cart and pair of oxen. It is anticipated that, like the ox-driven dust cart, this antiquated appliance which shows up so incongruously against the more up-to-date settings of the Colony, will be gradually replaced by the motor driven cart, the effectiveness of which has been well demonstrated by the one just brought into commission on the mainland.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Dogs.

Sir,—May I be permitted to express my appreciation of your kindness in inserting my letters regarding dogs in the columns of your widely-circulated paper?

While realising that sentiment should never be allowed to run riot but always be checked by reason, there is no fear that one's love to one's dog will be a quality other than deserving of development.

I have read the correspondence on the subject with much interest and feel confident that other readers who also appreciate the services rendered by dogs (and other animals) in peace and war are as satisfied as I am that efforts to prevent cruelty to them is but our reasonable duty. Yours etc.

ANOTHER EVE.

Hongkong, April 30th 1925.

Arms Searches.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Cornstalk," is, I am afraid, a typical example of the super-sensitive folk against whom your pointed comments were directed on Tuesday last. He appears representative of a section of the community which is for ever imagining itself the target of discriminating action by the authorities.

Whilst it may be true that some Europeans indulge in arms-running, anyone with a grain of sense will realise that by far the greater number who do so are Chinese. Moreover, it is the Chinese scallywag type which uses arms for purposes of robberies, and it is against these chiefly that the search system is directed.

But lest "Cornstalk" and others think Europeans are not searched as well, let me inform him that a few nights ago I saw a well-known Kowloon Britisher, who was alone, undergo a search to which, I may say, he made no objection.

So this discrimination talk is a myth, after all.

In concluding, let me add how much your outspoken comment on the subject is appreciated amongst sensible people. Yours, etc.,

BE PREPARED.

Hongkong, April 30th, 1925.

HANKOW RACES.

CHAMPIONS RESULT.

Hankow, April 29.
The race for the Hankow Champions resulted as follows:—
The Linnet 1
Hypollite 2
Blue Peter 3
The sweepstake numbers are:—
1st, 1,041; 2nd, 7,066; 3rd, 3,355. — *Daily Bulletin*.

STEAMING TOO FAST.

COMPLAINT AGAINST HONGKONG RIVER BOATS.

Yesterday (says the *Canton Gazette* of Wednesday) the Transportation Union petitioned the Customs Authorities to prohibit the incoming and outgoing Hongkong and Macao steamers from steaming too fast while on the Pearl River so as to avoid the danger of collision with small boats and sampans. The petition reads as follows:—

"Hitherto, the incoming and outgoing Hongkong and Macao steamers, for the sake of competing with each other, have steamed too fast on the Pearl River thus endangering the navigation of small boats and sampans. It appears that on the afternoon of the 22nd instant at a place near Nantli (near the government wharf) one big and one small sampan were capsize by the waves made by one of the outgoing Hongkong steamers. It is hereby requested that drastic measures should be taken so as to regulate the speed of the steamers for the safety of the lives of the people on the small boats and sampans."

TSINGTAO OUTLOOK.

JAPANESE WARNING.

Peking, April 24.
The Japanese Legation has sent a Note to the Waichiaopu drawing that attention of the Chinese Government to the serious situation created by the strike at Tsingtao, and asking the Government to take the necessary steps to prevent any outrage. — *Daily Bulletin*.

PAN CHAN LAMA.

ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, April 29.
The Pan Chan Lama arrived at the Shanghai North Station at six o'clock this evening in a train which was profusely decorated in yellow, the Lama colour.

Several thousand people thronged the station displaying yellow banners of welcome, and a large triumphal archway of yellow towered over the exit.

The Lama was met by the local officials, Buddhist, priests and local Buddhists, and a guard of honour paraded the platform.

The Lama looked greatly amazed at the westernised scene in Shanghai after his long seclusion in a Tibetan monastery.

The Lama was conveyed in a yellow motor-car to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, where he will stay two or three days before leaving for Hangchow and later Pootoo Island. — *Daily Bulletin*.

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM.

NEW BLOOD FOR WIMBLEDON.

New York, April 29.
The United States Lawn Tennis Association has appointed a team for the international match against England, to be played in England on June 16th and 17th, and also to compete in the championships at Wimbledon.

None of the American "stars" are included, as Tilden, Richards, Johnston and the Kinsey brothers are prevented from making the trip by business engagements, but the team includes several rising players, and consists of John Hennessey (Indianapolis), Ray Casey (San Francisco), Charles Garland (New York), Lucian Williams (Chicago), Lawrence Rice (New England) and J. B. Penn (New England). — *Reuter's American Service*.

BRITISH TENNIS TITLE.

RETAINED BY HOLDER.

London, April 29.
In the Queen's Club tournament, Mr. Beasley retained his championship title, beating the Hon. O. Bruce by 6-4, 6-2 in the challenge round. — *Reuter*.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

CANTON TRAIN DAMAGED.

A train collision on the Yueh-Han Railway is reported to have occurred near the Wushok station at 7.30 on the morning of the 24th inst., says the *Canton Gazette*. An early passenger train was running from Shachwan towards Canton. Owing to some engine trouble developing on the way, the train had to be run at a slow speed.

Starting some time after the passenger train, a mixed cargo and passenger train from Shachwan caught up in the rear not far from the first train. As a warning the first train flew the red flag in order to stop the overtaking train from coming on too fast. On account of the gradient through which the two trains were passing, the rear train slowed down too late and a collision occurred.

Two passenger waggons, a coal wagon, a cattle wagon and a locomotive were heavily damaged. A conductor, several workmen and a number of passengers as well as some cattle were injured. The total number of injured persons has not yet been reported.

Fortunately neither the engines nor the cars were derailed in consequence of the collision.

Upon receipt of advices, the railway headquarters despatched a number of railwaymen immediately to the scene of the accident from the nearest station (Yingtak).

The passengers in the mixed train were transferred to the first passenger train which was fortunately able to continue the journey. A number of railway engineers were also despatched on the same day by the railway authorities in Canton.

MATTER FOR POLICE.

BULGARIAN EVENTS QUERIED.

London, April 29.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, who had just returned from Bulgaria, raised the question of the increase of Bulgaria's armed forces.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied that the Government had warned Bulgaria against indiscretionary reprisal or repression of constitutional opposition. The limitations laid down by the Conference of Ambassadors stipulated that there be voluntary enlistment, and disarmament by May 1st at the latest. Mr. Chamberlain himself doubted the necessity for large military forces to deal with a matter which this country would consider primarily one for the police. — *Reuter*.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

SHANGHAI OWNERS SUCCESS.

London, April 29.
The result of the Two Thousand Guineas was:—

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| Manna (100/8) | 1. |
| St. Bocoan (9/1) | 2. |
| Oojah (10/1) | 3. |

Thirteen ran. Won by two lengths, with four lengths between second and third.

The winner is owned by Mr. Harry Morris of Shanghai. — *Reuter*.

OUR COMPETITION.

RESULTS TO-MORROW.

The result of the Telegraph Motor Car Competition will be announced in our issue of to-morrow.

The names of prize-winners, together with lists of credits received by them and other contestants, will be given.

Make a point of securing a copy of to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

CANTON CRISIS.

YUNNAN TROOPS SURROUND ARSENAL.

Peking, April 29.
Foreign telegrams from Canton state that the Yunnan troops yesterday afternoon surrounded the Canton Arsenal, thus creating a serious situation, which may result in the complete collapse of the present civil administration very shortly.

The leaders are negotiating, hoping to prevent open hostilities. — *Daily Bulletin*.

BUDGET CRITICISED.

VARIOUS ITEMS ATTACKED.

London, April 29.
In the House of Commons in the committee stage of the Budget, Mr. Philip Snowden declared that the increase of expenditure was not justified.

The expenditure on the navy should have been reduced instead of increased. The Budget, apart from the scheme for widows' pensions, was the worst rich man's budget ever introduced. (Loud Labour cheers).

The pensions scheme would impose a burden of fourteen millions yearly on the industries of the country in a time of unparalleled industrial depression. The duty on silk was a tax on poor women's stockings. (Laughter).

Sir Alfred Mond said he doubted the wisdom of returning to gold payments. He deplored the burdens laid on industry by the growing systems of social insurance, while the silk duty would injure one of the most important textile industries.

The ex-Chancellor Sir Robert Horne championed the proposals, and declared that the preferential system had been an immense benefit to British trade. "We see from events in South Africa the result of our failure to give reciprocal terms to countries like that." (Ministerial cheers and opposition laughter). — *Reuter*.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

London, April 29.
The House of Commons has passed the first reading of the Gold Standard and Widows and Orphans Old Age Contributory Pensions Bills. They were formally introduced by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, respectively.

The Gold Standard Bill repeals a sub-section of the previous Act under which the holder of a currency note was entitled to obtain gold payment at face value, and repeals the previous regulations under which any person was entitled to have gold bullion minted, but makes an exception in the case of the Bank of England; nevertheless it enforces on the Bank of England the responsibility for redeeming legal tender on request in the form of bars of gold bullion of approximately four hundred ounces. Finally, it empowers the Treasury, on any conditions it thinks fit, to raise any money necessary to exchange operations, provided such loans or credits be redeemable within two years. — *Reuter*.

SILK TAX RECEPTION.

London, April 29.
While the new taxes on silk are warmly welcomed in Nottingham, Leicester and Lancashire, the chairman of the hosiery advisory committee of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce point out that the tax on raw silk is harmful. He says that manufacturers naturally desired a tax on manufactures, not on raw material. — *Reuter*.

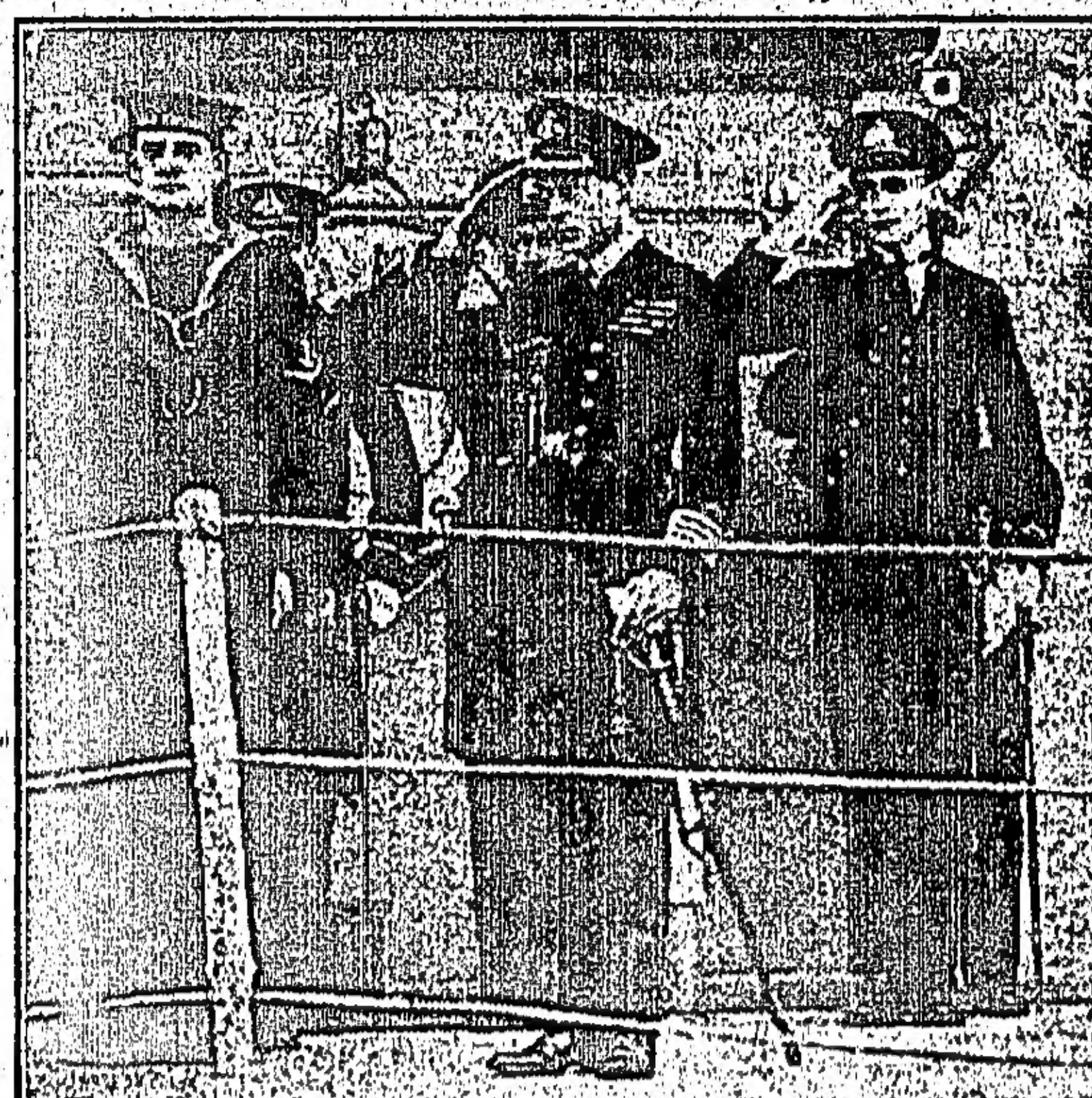
HIGH STERLING RATE.

EFFECTS OF GOLD BASIS.

New York, April 29.
Sterling closed at 4/85 1/2.

The franc gained three cents on reports that France is considering the restoration of the gold basis. — *Reuter's American Service*.

THE PRINCE DEPARTS ON TOUR.



Above H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is seen standing at the salute as he left Southampton aboard H. M. S. Repulse on his tour of West Africa, South Africa and South America. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

DANCING DISPLAY.

BY MADAME KELVEY'S PUPILS.

Pupils of Madame Kelvey's dancing school appeared at the Star Theatre last evening in a concerted effort to raise local funds for Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and they were not disappointed in the results, for the Theatre was packed, every available seat being taken when the performance commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The pupils gave of their best in their contributions, but it was noticeable that a little undue haste in the performance was one which greatly redounded to the credit of the performers and organizers, and especially to Madame Kelvey's abilities as a teacher, the scenery and design of costumes being far above the average.

To pick out particular items deserving of the greatest praise would be difficult, but we could begin by commending the tiniest performers in this batch of talented pupils. Little two-year old Ruth Anderson, partnered by Dot Tolan, appeared in a neat item following the Cake Walk, which was confined to the smaller of the pupils. Another outstanding item was the Sword Dance by Lorna Tolan, which was much applauded. Later there were characteristic dances by other pupils, these including the inevitable Gavotte, the Doll Dance, the Tambourine Dance, a Clog Dance, and a Crinoline Dance. The Mandala Jazz, the Raindrop Ballet, and the Oriental Ballet, were colourful impressions, giving the pretty chorus—comprising Misses Molly and Annie d'Almada, Castro, Marie da Souza, Annie Tolan, Betty Cleme and Lorna Tolan—opportunities for good foot-work.

All these were greatly enjoyed by the audience, as also were many other items too numerous to mention. The whole performance was a huge success.

Madame Kelvey appeared at the conclusion to thank all those present for their support, and presented each of her pupils with dolls or chocolates.

The following are amongst those who took part in the performance:—Ruth Anderson, Dot, Annie and Lorna Tolan, Ivy Nicholls, Molly and Annie d'Almada, e Castro, Marie da Souza, Betty Cleme, Thelma Scott, Rosemary Richards, Patsy Nicholls, Margaret Dixon, Joan Barry, Gladys Ramsey, Cubby Duncan, Olga Kelvey, Chrissie Dixon, Cubby Duncan, Ivy Nicholls, and Daphne Leigh. There will be another performance on Friday evening, at 9.15 p.m.

GERMAN POLICY.

SECURITY AND EVACUATION.

Berlin, April 29.
Chancellor Luther in a speech at a meeting of industrialists emphasised the necessity for a continuity of Germany's foreign policy in order to carry out the world's desire for a removal of insecurity and instability.

He said he hoped the Allies would no longer hesitate to remove the injustice done by not publishing the reasons for non-evacuation of the Cologne zone; and said that Germany's attitude with regard to security proposals was unaltered, but evacuation of the Rhine zone must not be made dependent on the conclusion of a security pact.

If these two urgent problems were settled, then he believed the way would be open for the reconstruction of Europe politically, economically and morally. — *Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, April 29.
The following are the results of the English "soccer" League matches played to-day:—

First Division:—
Aston Villa 4, Blackburn 3.
Nottingham 1, Huddersfield 1.
Liverpool 1, Cardiff 2.
Third Division (South):—
Plymouth 6, Southend 0.
Third Division (North):—
Durham 3, Nelson 1.
Friendly:—
In a friendly match the Corinthians beat Crystal Palace by 4 goals to 2. — *Reuter*.

CULT OF FASCISMO.

IN FORTY COUNTRIES.

Rome, April 29.
At a meeting of the Grand Fascist Council, attended by Signor Mussolini, the Secretary General of the Fascist organisations abroad, Deputy Baletanini, reported that the Fascist movement now existed in forty countries. — *Reuter*.

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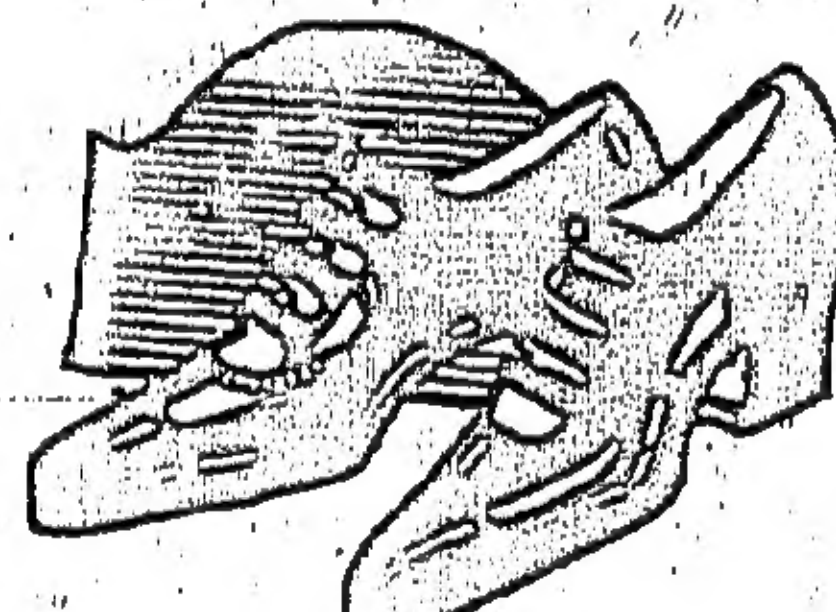
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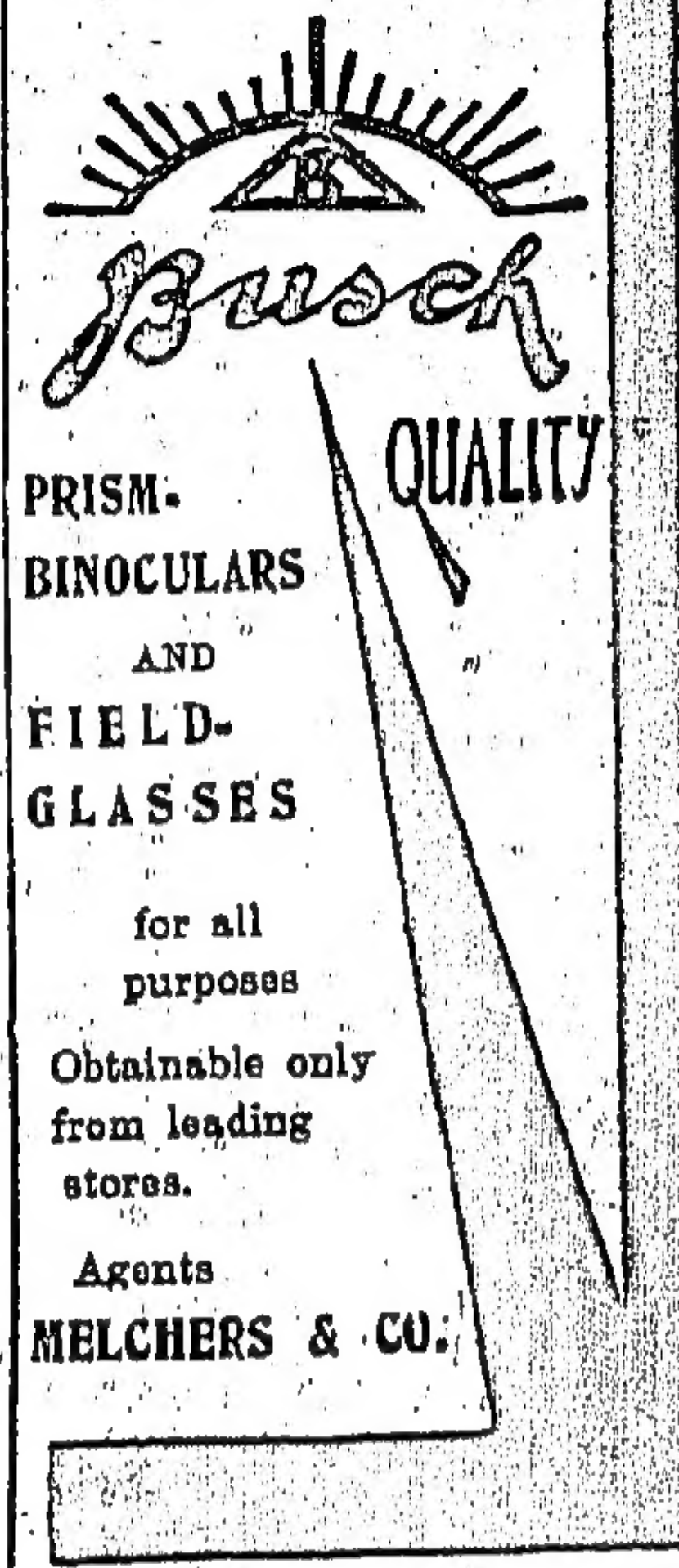
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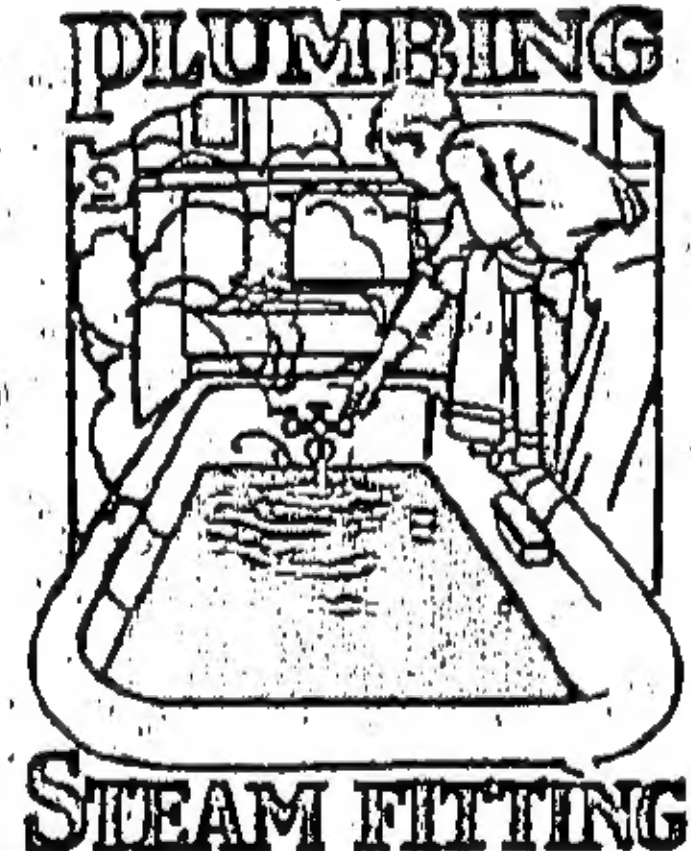


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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA.

**SYNOD OF THE CHINESE
CHURCH.**

The fourth meeting of the Synod of the Chinese Church in the Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, was held in the Cathedral Hall, yesterday and will be continued until Friday. The Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D. D., Bishop of Victoria, presided, and there were delegates from the various Chinese Churches throughout the diocese.

In the opening address, the Bishop said:

Our Diocesan Synod was constituted in 1913. This is the fourth meeting of the Synod, and the second over which it has been my privilege to preside. Our last meeting was held, if you remember, three years ago in the vestry of the newly consecrated Church of Our Saviour, Canton. The real progress that is being made in this Diocese God only knows, for it is God alone who knows the souls of men. But at a time like this, we are bound to take stock of our position; to try to see where we have gained and where we have lost and to enquire what is the direction in which we are moving.

And first as to the larger life of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. Twelve months ago we had the privilege of welcoming to South China the General Synod. It was a privilege unique in our story when we welcomed fifteen bishops and delegates from almost every part of China and visitors from beyond China. In the work that was accomplished then the following points call, I think, for special notice from me to-day.

1. The constitution of Shensi as a missionary district.—This is the last step towards its establishment as a separate Diocese. Nine years of steady work has been done by our church in this Northern Province. I am glad that though here in the South we have heavy commitments of our own, we have from the first taken our full share in this work. We are pledged as a Diocese to give \$1,000 a year towards it.

2. The appointment of a Committee for work among the Chinese Overseas.—This is a problem which especially affects us. We are constantly asked to supply workers for Chinese in different parts of the world, and as you know two of our younger clergy have already gone forth for this service—the Rev. Tso See-tong to Melbourne, and the Rev. Edward Lee, to New Zealand. I look forward to a day when our Divinity School in Canton will not only be able to supply us with fully equipped workers for this Diocese, but also will be able, as part of its regular work, to provide helpers asked for by the Chinese authorities in places overseas.

Women's Work.
3. The establishment of the Women's Missionary Service League and the position accorded to women in the Council and work of the Church.—Women may now take their place equally with men in the central councils of the Church and also may be ordained as deaconesses. In this diocese we owe much to the work of women, and I am sure that women are going to be at the front in Chinese Christianity. Already women have been appointed on the Hongkong Church Body established twenty-three years ago and took their seats for the first time at our last meeting held this month, and I am sure we shall profit by their counsel.

I welcome the formation of the Women's Missionary Service League, and I hope the League will be strongly represented in this Diocese and may help us to reach out to some of the vast untouched areas within it.

4. National Christian Council.—I am glad that a resolution was passed welcoming the formation of the National Christian Council. I am convinced in a country where there are something like two hundred and forty Christian organizations, a council like this can be a real help. And I am sure that the desire of us all is without sacrificing anything essential in historic Christianity to reach out towards the universal fellowship of a reunited Church.

5. Central Theological School. One of the projects of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, now in its thirteenth year, has before it, is the provision of a worthy Central Theological School. It is a project of immense importance for the future of the Chinese Church. You will remember that the Diocesan have been asked to contribute before the next General Synod the sum of \$10,000 towards a building fund. In South China we have of course, our own theological college at Canton, but I hope that we shall nevertheless be able to take our part in this important work and in due course may be able to contribute something also towards the expenses of the Central Theological College.

Work of the Diocese.
And now to turn to the work in this Diocese. Along certain lines there has undoubtedly been, I think, progress for instance in Educational work. During the time that has elapsed since last Synod, the new St. Stephen's College for Girls has been built in Hongkong; Holy Trinity College for boys in Canton; a new block has been added to St. Paul's College, and on June 6th His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to lay the foundation stone of St. Paul's Girls College. In Kowloon, the new Diocesan Boys School is in course of erection, and a site has been promised and money is being collected for building St. Stephen's Boys' College at Stanley. And speaking of buildings there is other work that calls for mention the infirmaries block at Yunnanfu hospital; a new preaching hall and catechist's house at Liem-chow.

Here, in Hongkong, the Government has provisionally earmarked a site at Homuntin where we have undertaken to build, at a cost of \$30,000 within the next twenty-four months, a Church and pastor's house and within a second period of twenty-four months, a school.

Secondly, the Government has earmarked a site for a preaching Hall in a rapidly developing part of Kowloon. If we are farsighted we shall see we are not too late in providing the ministrations of our Church in what I have no doubt whatever will, in a very few years, become a vastly populated area.

Then, again, since last we met in Synod, the old theological college at Shek-Pai has been sold. The money has been placed on Fixed Deposit Receipt in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, pending the raising of an additional sum by the Chinese Church for the erection of a much needed parochial hall and pastor's residence adjacent to the Church of Our Saviour, Canton, which will be a central rallying place for our church life in Kwongtung.

In making the above enumerations, I am, of course, aware that I have spoken of Mission projects as well as those which more immediately come under the control of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, but I have spoken of these because they all have in view the one main aim of building up the Chinese Church.

Finance.
Another line along which there has been distinct advance since our last Synod has been that of

Finance. I am sure that our Diocesan Finance Board has come to stay and that the work which it is doing is of immense importance to the well being of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

In the first place the finance board has now become responsible for the payment of all Chinese workers. A great deal of work formerly controlled by the Church Missionary Society is now controlled by the finance board, to which C. M. S. makes a block grant. And in the establishment of this Board we owe an especial debt to the keenness and generosity of several laymen, Mr. Lum Woo, the treasurer; Mr. J. M. Wong, J. P., the secretary; Mr. Woo Yee-tung, the accountant. Confessedly, the finance board is only as yet at the beginning of its work but what I am concerned to record to-day is that a good beginning has been made.

One thing I am anxious to see is the establishment of a really strong Central Fund which shall be invested, and the interest of which shall be used for the payment of workers and more especially as an auxiliary fund to argument what is provided by local congregations for the stipends of clergy. A good beginning has been made: \$14,000 has been subscribed. There has been striking generosity in many directions, but we cannot say that provision for the payment of the Chinese clergy is yet on a self supporting basis, but I hope before another Synod this also may be accomplished.

Country Work.
The part of our work where I think the least apparent advance has been made is in some of our country work. I may be wrong in my impressions here and if I am right, the unsettled condition of the country is answerable for much. What we have to remember is that three quarters of the

people of China live in country districts, and that a living Church must be constantly pushing out into unreachd regions.

While I say this, I should also like to record the heroic way that some of our country workers, men and women, have stuck to their posts amid great difficulties and dangers. What I desire to emphasize so that this Diocese, of which I am Bishop, is one of the least developed as well as one of the largest in the world, and we must not be content to let it remain thus. By common consent the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow and Kwangsi (the southern part of which is part of this Diocese) are the least developed from a Christian point of view in all China. And here, as I have already suggested, I hope the newly formed Women's Missionary Service League will help us. I know there is the readiness of spirit among our women because at the time of the New Year preaching I went round with Miss Pitts and saw with my own eyes what some of our Chinese ladies are doing in the poorer part of this city. And I have witnessed their keenness in many other directions also.

Extension of Pastorates.
One of the subjects we have to consider at this Synod, is the extension of Pastorates, and I would like to see the meeting of Synod mark an epoch in this regard. I understand that it will be proposed that the new pastorates will be formed at Shekai and Talleung, and Kongmoon and Hok Shan. I would also much like to see a pastorate formed at Nanning and one of our more experienced clergy offer for service there. I visited Nanning myself two years ago and saw the importance of the place. I know how the work of the Rev. Tsung Yat-seng was appreciated when he was there. It seems

to me very much like betraying a trust if after beginning work there in 1914, we lay it down now, especially as it would mean that a number of our communicants would be unprovided for. I would like this Synod very earnestly to consider the problem of the future of Nanning.

Coming to personnel, the interval between the Synods has been one of heavy loss. We have lost in the first place our veteran worker and leader, Archdeacon Barnett. It would be hard to describe how much he has done by his wise statesmanship for the building up of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui in this Diocese, and I can only say we miss him at every turn. Our one consolation is that we know that whatever Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett are their interests in this Diocese will never flag.

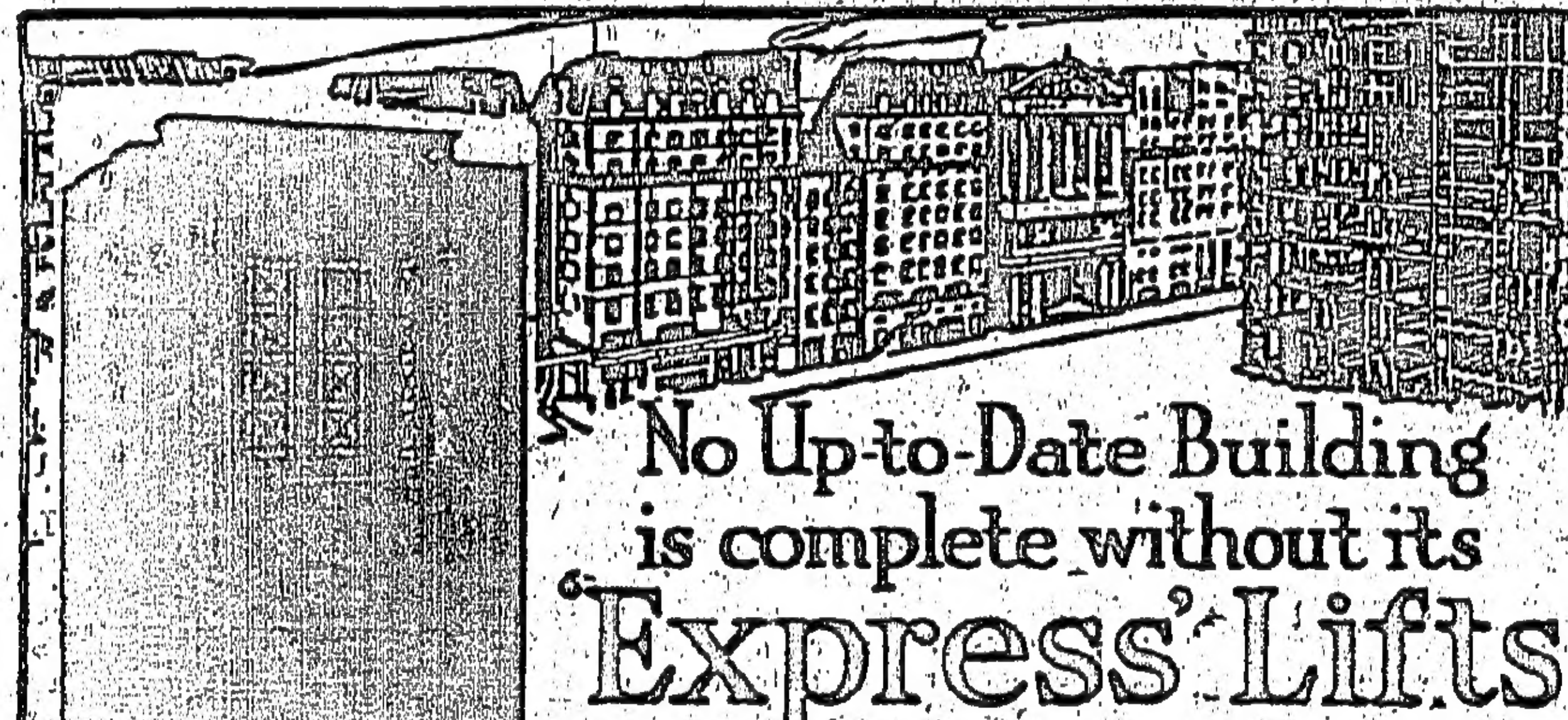
Then there are two others who, also by their long service, have become household names among us—Miss Pitts for her wonderful work in Hongkong and Miss Havers for her self-denying labours in country work.

We have also lost a clergyman of great promise by the death of the Rev. R. D. Shaw.

There have been certain changes in the location of workers and also additions to the staff. These I do not propose to notice in detail here. I would merely record that since last Synod it has been my privilege to obtain—as Deacons: Wong Fuk-ping; Mo Yung-in; as Priest, Reginald Dupre Shaw.

Speaking of ordination leads me to add a word about Lay Readers. In the neighbouring Diocese of Fukien Lay Readers after three years of satisfactory service, and the passing of certain tests, receive a license and a badge of office from the Bishop. I should be quite willing to consider

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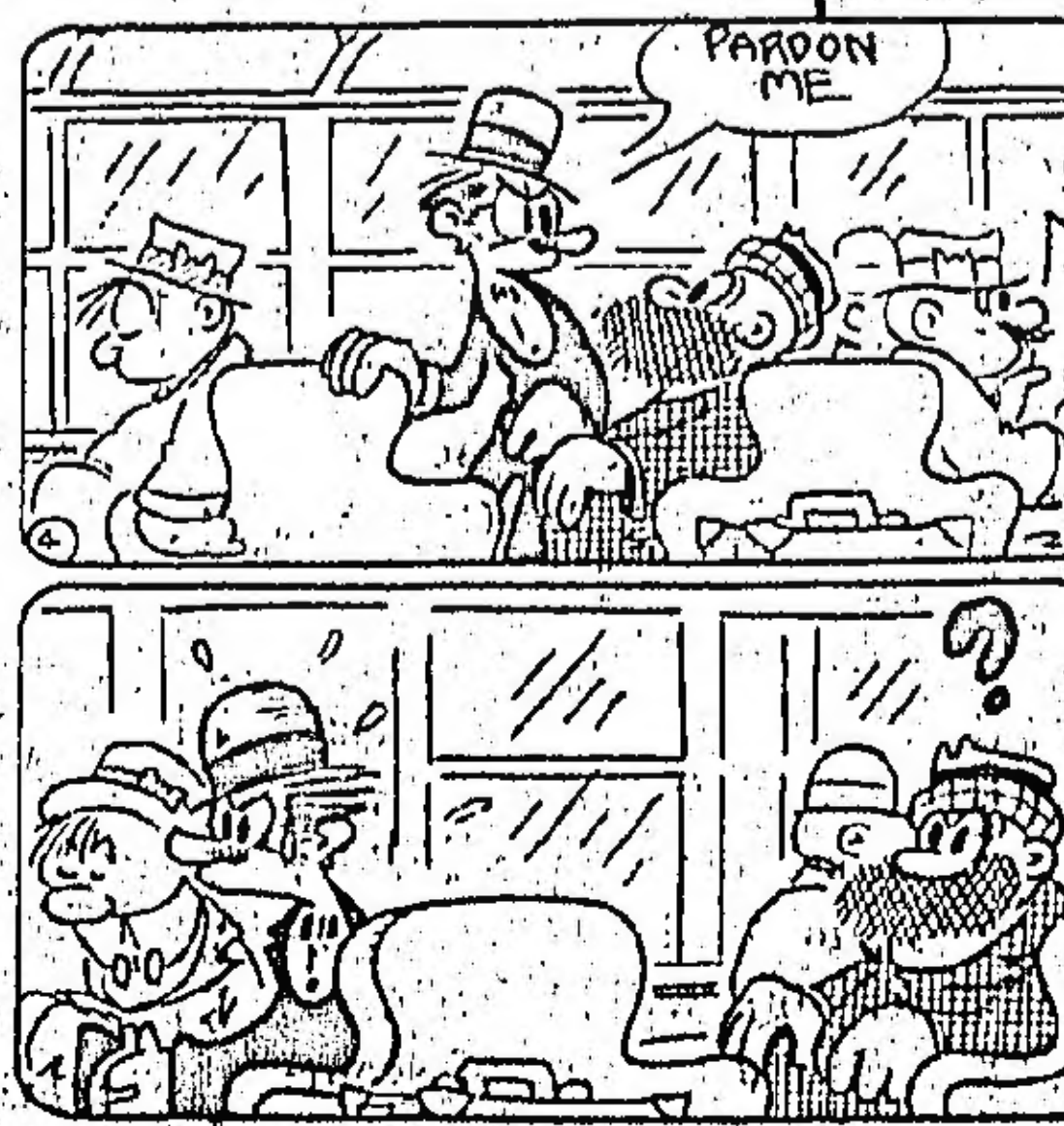
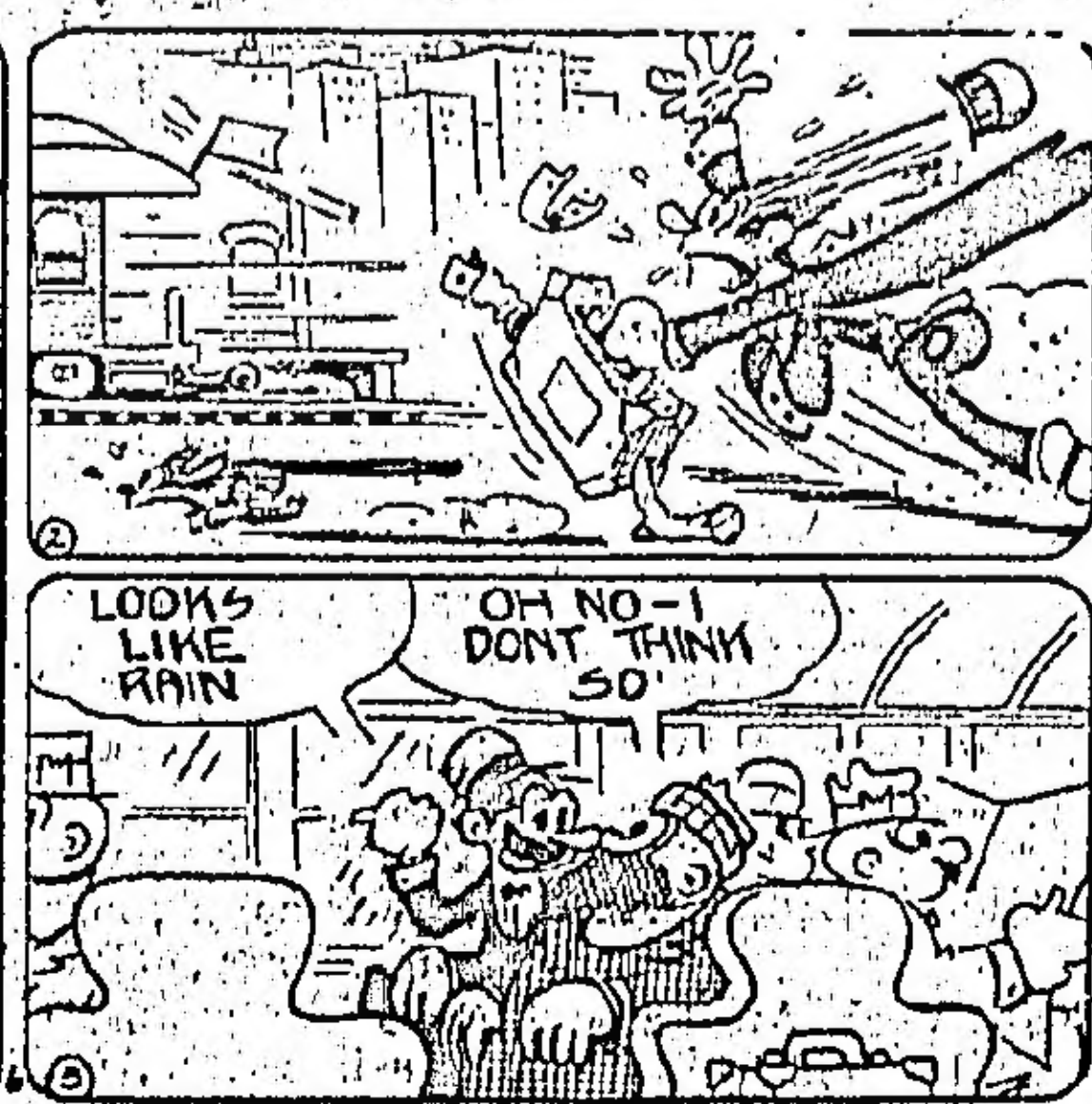
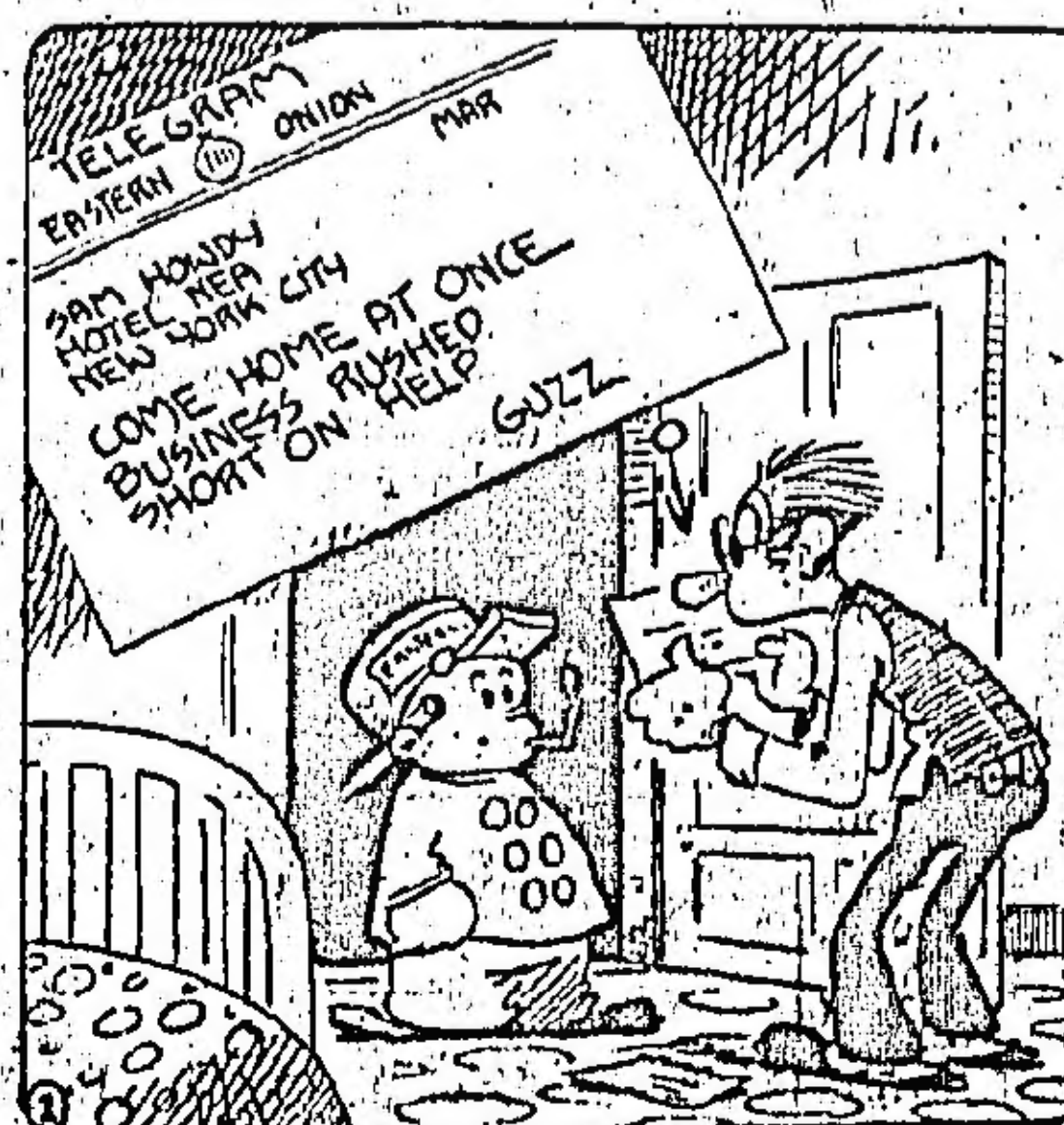
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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA.

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a similar suggestion after the matter had received consideration by the Standing Committee of Synod.

Confirmations.

The number confirmed have been as follows:—1922, 183 (77 men & 106 women); 1923, 200 (92 men & 108 women); 1924, 98 (30 men & 68 women); (in 1924 the Bishop was absent on leave for nine months); 1925, 125 (45 men & 80 women); during the four past months.

There are two notes on which I would close. The one is the need for instruction; the other is the need for holiness of life. First there is the need for learning, both among us clergy and also amongst our Church members.

A great English Bishop used to say to his clergy: "If you do not read, you will become a burden to the Church in thirteen years," and I am sure this is true of every Church. Every year the Victoria Diocesan Association has given at Christmas time a gift of books to workers. I would like to receive suggestions from the clergy as to how best we may further study amongst ourselves. Pastoral lectures and Study Circles have been suggested to me, and I think both are good.

I would like to say here that I was glad that two of our clergy, the Rev. P. Jenkins and Wong Tung-ng, were selected by the British & Foreign Bible Society for the important work of revising the New Testament in Cantonese colloquial. I understand that the revised version will be published shortly.

And amongst our Church people I hope everything possible will be done to foster among those who come for Baptism the regular reading of the Bible, along the lines of the Scripture Union for instance, or whatever means may best approve itself.

I would also like to stress the need for the most thorough possible preparation of those who are to be confirmed. I would always incline to err on the side of over preparation rather than the reverse. And I think it is a dishonour to our Church when candidates are presented to the Bishop inefficiently prepared. Confirmation time affords a unique opportunity for instruction in the principles of Christianity. The opportunity should be used to the full.

The supreme need is holiness of life. This tells more than anything else. The Church that will live and weather, all the storms, is the Church that is creating saints.

In some dioceses, there is a Canon Missioner whose office is, by God's grace, to deepen spiritual life among workers and church members by the holding of retreats and other methods. I wish more could be done in this way in this Diocese. I hope that more may be done. Our work is to be tried by fire and the one thing that can as a last resort stand that test is holiness. There are no short cuts. The church that would be holy must pay the price. Above all we must be spiritual.

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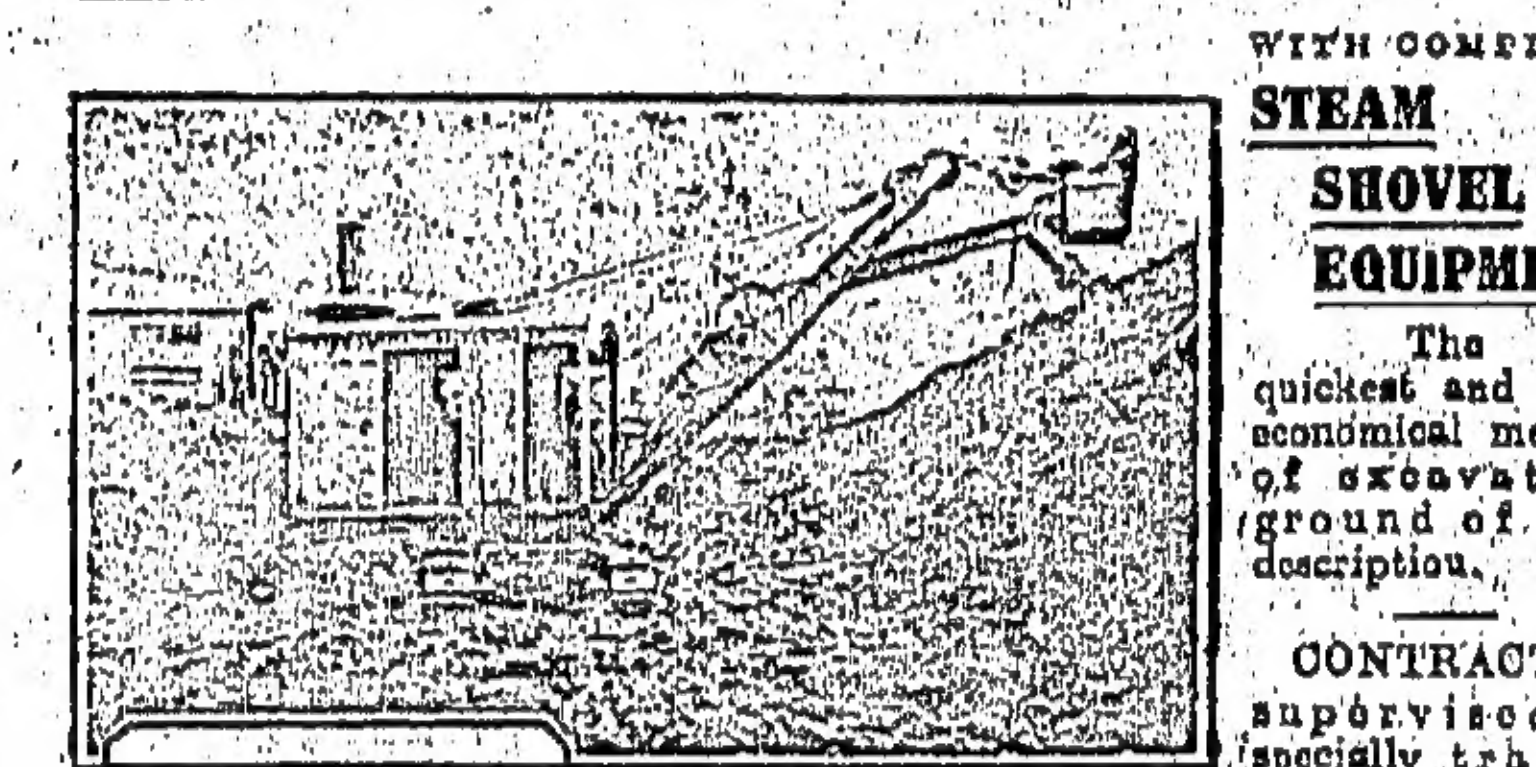
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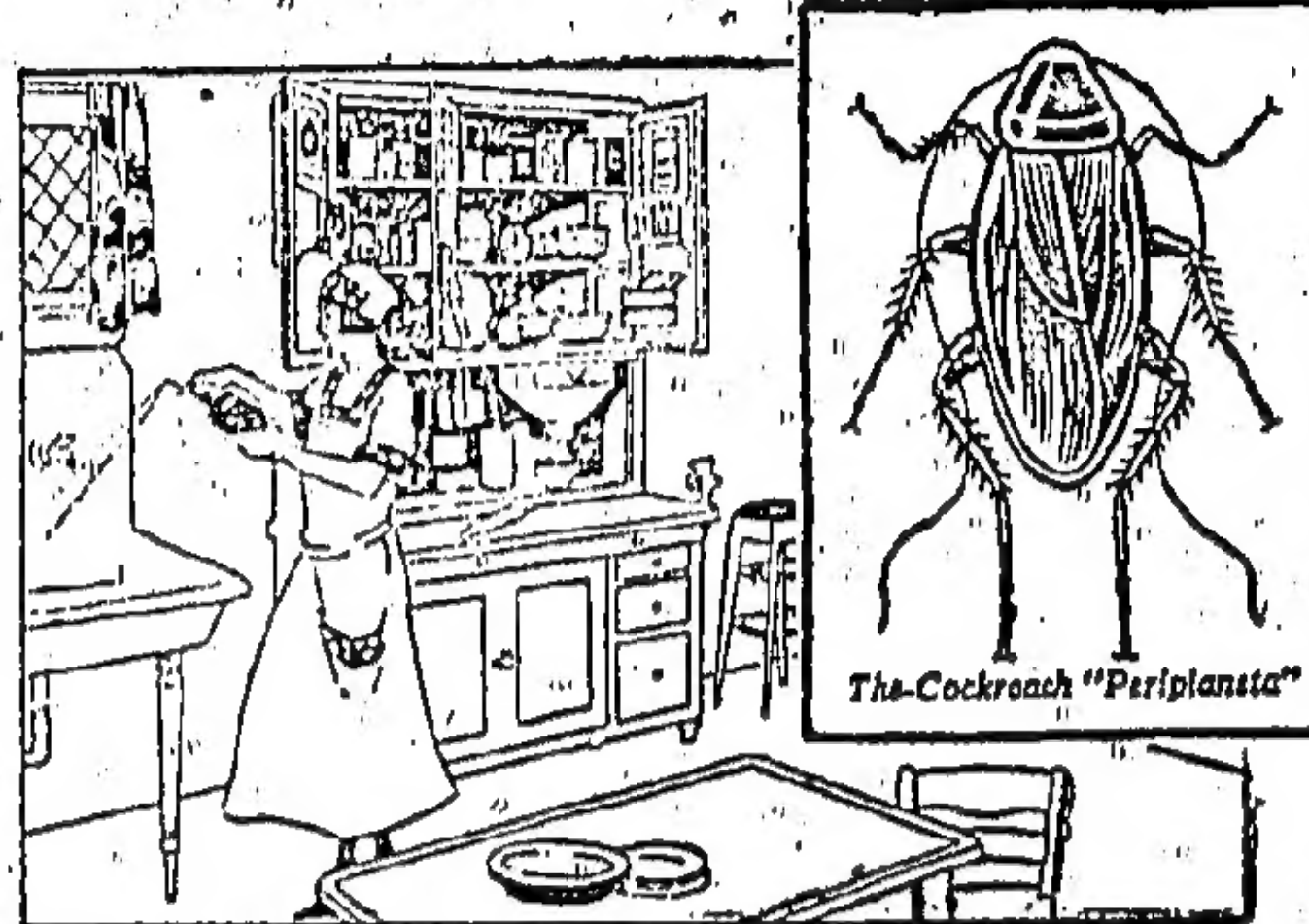
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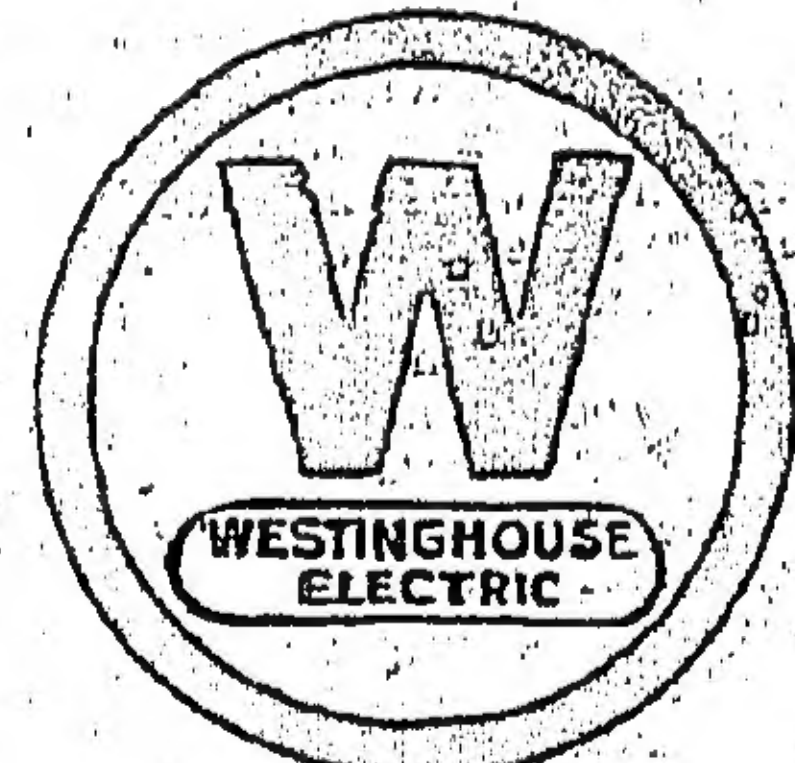
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the presence of U. and I. of the
cruiser class and Adele of the
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To get so many ships lifeboats in
line was no easy task but very
shortly after the starting time the
gun was fired and in a matter of
seconds ears put the boats under
way and sail was hoisted. Opinion
differed as to how Kowloon Rock
the first mark, should be reached
and those boats which hung well
out to windward—to the Kowloon
shore—lost a good deal of time.

Last year's winner from the Hai
Hong was present and he had a
"Company's" mate in a boat
from the Hai Ching. Both sailed
an excellent race and did well
in making straight for the rock.
With ours going and a good deal of
speed from the strong wind they
reached to the mark and rounded
it first, closely followed by a
J. C. J. L. boat.

A Keen Contest.

The run to the Yacht Club line
was quickly done. On the way the
Hai Hong boat was overtaken by
the Hai Ching boat, the latter
making strenuous use of oars. How-
ever just past the Dock Point the
Hai Hong went to the front
again. The Dutch boat hereabouts
fell away to leeward and a Jardine
boat came up to take third place
after having occupied fourth for a
long time.

At the Yacht Club the Hai Hong
and Hai Ching rounded in that
order, followed by a boat from the
Tjisondari, which had been making
excellent time from Kowloon Rock.
It was another reach to the Cuck
Rock Buoy and here again the
Douglas boats maintained their lead
although it was obvious that the
Dutch boat was making a great
fight for it. Near the finish the
position got more exciting. The
Hai Hong fell away and the Hai-
ching entered the lead again and
never lost it. The Dutch boat was
still making efforts to overtake
the leader and might conceivably
have done so had it sailed
a proper course. Unfortunately
the cox thought he had to make for
the Club instead of crossing the
line and thus never actually finish-
ed, falling to leeward into the bay
of the Club. Thus the Hai Ching
came in an easy winner, followed
by boats from the Anhui, Tjisondari
and Kwangtung, the Hai Hong
boat having dropped right out.

The course, over four miles, was
sailed in very good time the first
boat taking just over 52 minutes.
The times of the leading boats
were as follows, the start being
at 4 p.m.

Ship.	Cox.	Finishing Time.
Hai Ching (Mr. W. D. Wilkin- son)		4 52 48
Anhui (Mr. Pounder)		4 53 30
Tjisondari (Mr. C. Hon)		4 54 40
Kwangtung (M. B. J. Mann)		4 55 54

The other boats taking part were
from the following ships, Maussang,
Tjisondari (2) Taltbybius (2)
Cheongshing, Hangsang, Haihong,
Taming, Van Cloon and Chak
Sang.

Prize Presented.

The winning crew was given
hearty cheers.

Afterwards, in the Yacht Club,
Commodore Stirling presented the
trophy. In so doing he explained
that it was to commemorate the
meritorious conduct of Capt. Foster
and his men in the gallant piece of
work that they did. It was most
gratifying, he was sure, to the com-
mittee of the Yacht Club and to
the members to see such an
excellent turn-out of boats. It had
been a capital day and a capital race.
It gave him much pleasure to hand
the trophy to Mr. Wilkinson for his
firm and to hand him also the cup
presented to the winning cox.
(Applause.)

ANCIENT CHINESE RELIGION.

His researches into a long
extinct Buddhist religion that
flourished in China from 600 to
1,000 A. D. have won for Dr.
Keiki Yabuki the premier prize
of the Imperial Academy. "San
Kai Kyo" as this religion was
called was disclosed by the
tombstones excavated by Dr. Stein
in Western China and which are
now in the British Museum. It
was there that Dr. Yabuki made
his studies and reconstructed it,
establishing the fact that it was
crushed out of existence by the
Tzu and Tsang emperors because
of its pronounced communistic
teachings.

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Latest Improvements.

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potters make a speciality in pro-
ducing china services for ship-
board. On the great passenger
liners and big private yachts
there is not much to distinguish
the table-ware from the high-class
sets generally used on land. For
first-class saloons use very choice
china and glass is the rule. But
in both china and glass it is
found sound economy to go in
for first-quality ware, as it
lasts longer as well as having
a better appearance than inferior
qualities. Of course, except for
gala occasions, the very fragile
and expensive porcelain is re-
placed by fine bone china or the
best semi-china. These qualities
are tough and strong, without
being unduly thick or heavy.
With a sound, compact body,
suitable hard glaze and under-
glaze decoration, ware is pro-
duced which is largely shock-
proof, and will not craze when
exposed to oven-heat.

Apart from tough body and
hard glaze, the points aimed at in
these shipboard services is to

have as simple designs as possible,
without added projecting orna-
ment, too prominent handles, or
awkwardly placed spouts. Plates
and dishes are given rounded
edges, often reinforced with a fil-
let underneath as a safeguard
against chipping. Good nesting
qualities are also sought for. In
fact, all is done to ensure fair re-
sistance to rough handling. Much
can be done to attain this by suit-
able designing of patterns and
careful potting. Footed dishes (for
vegetables and fruit), cups, jugs,
tea and coffee pots must have
good bases to ensure stability.
This is done without imparting
luminousness in appearance.

A CUNARD ORDER.

A typical service of the best
class is illustrated in the *Mun-
chester Guardian Commercial*. It
represents only a few of a
very full set made by Josiah
Wedgwood and Sons for the
Cunard line. It is in
china, tastefully yet simply
decorated underglaze, with shapes
very well designed for this
particular purpose.

The plates have deep wells,
slightly curved borders, and the
cups sit well in their saucers.
The curves are good, handles and

lip kept within bounds, and the
ring feet on saucers and jugs
ample. There is elegance com-
bined with strength.

Another point is the modelling
of the surface of the dish. In this
Cunard service, however, while
the hard wear of sea conditions is
provided for, all eccentricity has
been avoided, with most satis-
factory results. In many cases
house flags or ships badges are
introduced as part of the orna-
mentation.

As to glass, experience both in
the Royal Navy and on liners
has proved that full crystal glass
resists best shock, whether from
a direct blow or fall or the usual-
ly destructive concussion of firing
salutes or wave buffeting. Crystal
glass is made from selected
chemicals, the melt being carried
out at a high temperature, and
the process of manufacture
entailing repeated heating and
cooling. In this way a clear,
brilliant, but reasonably tough
glass is obtained, which will re-
sist severe changes of tempera-
ture and rough handling. Glass-
ware for ship use is usually
designed with simple curves and
good, broad bases for standing,
all topheaviness being avoided.

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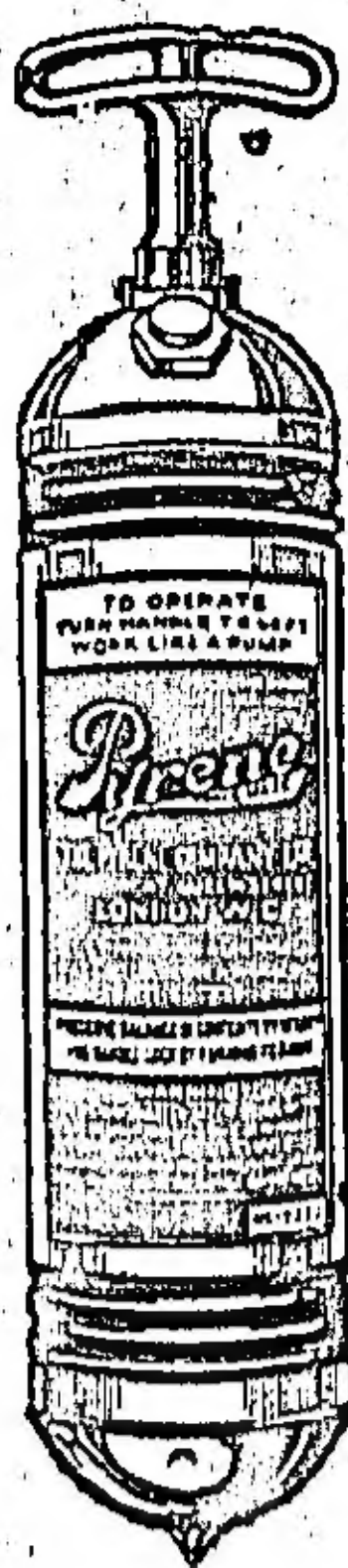
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THE BUDGET.

It is a generally accepted belief that first impressions count most. If that conclusion be applied to a perusal of the Budget statement made by Mr. Winston Churchill two days ago, the most likely judgment will be a favourable one, for it cannot be denied that in its main principles the policy he outlines is sound, and there is a promising effort to solve some of the country's major financial problems. But when one comes to a careful analysis of the proposals, one is compelled to revise the previous impression somewhat, and agree with those critics who consider that the programme outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer leaves much to be desired; though we are not prepared to go so far as entirely to "condemn" the questionable portions, in the light of the obvious advance made towards planning a sound financial policy. Indeed, we are willing to concede that Mr. Churchill has proved again his wonderful versatility, and has done better than most people were prepared to expect. If we take his Budget as a whole, we think it is certain to be accepted by the majority of the public in Britain without more than the mildest criticism of certain aspects. In fact, it might well be termed a popular Budget. And even his enemies will admit that Mr. Churchill has tackled his work with a good deal of competence and several flashes of brilliance. The return to the gold standard has been proved necessary, and calls for no further comment.

If we take the main items the Chancellor outlined in his statement before the House of Commons, we are immediately aware of one which will meet with the most approval—the reduction of income tax. The standard tax is to be decreased by about sixpence, which will mean that the basis will now be four shillings in the pound. The increase of the amount which can be deducted from the assessable earned income (from one tenth to one sixth) is a welcome concession; and, as has been pointed out by Mr. Churchill, will result in small incomes receiving benefit to an extent somewhat greater than

sixpence in the pound. But there is the inevitable fly in the ointment, for having deducted a tax in one direction, there has to be an increase elsewhere. In this case the death duties are to be enhanced, though the smallest estates and the very big ones (already most heavily "punished") are to escape the fresh impost; for which small money estate owners and their inheritors can be duly thankful. Where the Budget is mainly open to attack, however, is in its vacillation with Imperial Preference. Evidently the Conservative Government is determined to have some form of protection. Well, we are sure that a bold policy of tariffs would be better than the mere nibbling at the subject which is indicated by Mr. Churchill. Otherwise, it would be best to give Free Trade a full innings. However promising the preference proposals appear at first sight, we think their application will prove to be not exactly an unmixed blessing. But perhaps we are presented with the Government's attempt to find a middle way, chiefly for experimental purposes, with a view to deciding on a more comprehensive policy next year.

The chief interest of Labour, apart from resentment at the continuation of protective tariffs, will be in the old age pension insurance scheme. So far as we can gather from the brief summary cabled out here, the idea is to shift the burden of old age pensions from the national treasury to the people themselves, by gradual process. In general, the plan amounts to a compulsory life insurance with the State. For a small regular payment, the worker ensures a small income (ten shillings a week) for himself at the age of 65, or for his widow and children during the period of their want. The old age benefits are to be independent of any other income. This is a great advance on the present scheme, operating from the age of 70, and subject to deductions according to the amount of other receipts. As a whole the plan put forward by Mr. Churchill seems an excellent one, but it is not quite clear how it is intended to work. Unless the intention is to combine all the national insurance schemes under some form of single plan, we do not think this latest idea will be found to operate successfully. There are already commitments to which both wage-earners and employers are bound, such as health and unemployment insurance, which in many cases are a real burden. The workers in addition have certain contributions to make to their unions toward benefit funds. If compulsory insurance against indigent old age is to come on top of all these existing payments, the plan is likely to meet with great difficulty in execution. It would have been far better had the Chancellor attempted to tackle those items in unemployment benefits calling for reform—such as the pernicious "dole" system, destroyer of the nation's will to work—than merely to confine himself to evolving a method of passing on part of the country's burden to those who are eventually to benefit. As matters stand at present, the very evils which no-one seems to have the courage to face are likely to cancel whatever advantages the new scheme might offer; and it may be that the old result, the thrifty and honest paying for the shirkers and slackers, will make itself apparent in the end, and the evils which it is sought to avoid be actually amplified. We would

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN ALL IS DONE, THE HELP OF GOOD COUNSEL IS THAT WHICH SETTLES BUSINESS STRAIGHT.—Bacon.

The Quarry Bay School is holding a May Day celebration to-morrow.

The Siamese naval sloop Chow Prya came into the harbour yesterday afternoon.

A boatman was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate this morning for making fast to the Diomed.

Reference to the death of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens is to be made in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning.

A billiards team comprised of the more skilful Portuguese exponents of the Colony, is to leave for Shanghai in connection with an interport tournament on the 2nd May.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Madison, which sailed from this port at 11 p.m. on April 3rd, arrived New York at midnight on April 27th, having been 24 calendar days in transit.

Mr. R. J. Paterson has consented to accept the post of Honorary Clerk of the Course to the Hongkong Jockey Club, which has become vacant owing to the departure from the Colony, on leave, of Mr. F. Sutton.

A highway robbery is reported to the Police from the New Territories. At 5 p.m. yesterday evening at Kung Ling, in the Sheung Shui district, six or seven men, unarmed, set upon a hawker named Su Kan and robbed him of \$4.

We learn that the comprador and crew of the Hok Canton seized some time ago by the Canton authorities, on an allegation of smuggling opium, have just been released on payment of fines aggregating \$40,000. They have returned to Hongkong.

far rather Mr. Churchill had right through risked the greatest unpopularity and adopted a bold policy, than hesitated over items that must continue subjects for acrid party controversy, while the basic problems they involve unhappily remain unsolved.

Fire Dangers.

We note with satisfaction the heavy fine which was yesterday imposed on a "Yaumati" house-owner for unlawfully removing the fire escape from a building which later became destroyed in an outbreak which had fatal results. In the case of blocks of buildings it is essential that fire escapes be provided and maintained in good order, especially in houses of the kind from which escape, in case of emergency, is otherwise extremely difficult. It is well, therefore, that the full rigors of the law should be visited on those who fail in their obligations in this regard. Whilst on this subject, occasion may be taken to refer to the fact that in new Chinese houses now under construction the old, narrow type of staircase is still to be seen being perpetuated. These stairways are veritable funnels through which the air rushes in case of fire, whilst they are so steep and narrow that hasty exit therefrom is often attended with fatal consequences. In some instances, it is literally impossible to use them when out off by the flames, this often resulting in occupants of certain floors being trapped unless they can manage to get out on the roof. Moreover, these stairways and the wooden partitions in which they are enclosed are generally of highly inflammable materials. The time has come when, in new buildings at any rate, absolutely fireproof staircases should be insisted upon. At home, the existing type of staircase seen in Chinese houses of this Colony would not be tolerated for one moment. Radical alterations are needed if even the minimum of safety is to be assured occupants of Chinese houses.

MEETING OF CHINESE MERCHANTS.

CANTON LETTER TAX DISCUSSED.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun presided over the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, being supported by the vice-chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong.

The chairman reported that a letter sent by the Chamber to the Civil Governor of Canton with regard to an illegal seizure of rice junks, had been returned, with an intimation that it would be delivered on payment of the "transmission fee" of \$5 (to go towards the Dr. Sun memorial fund).

Discussion followed, the majority opinion being that as the letter referred to a matter of great public importance it should not be subject to the levy. It was decided to lodge a strong protest with the Canton authorities.

MEMORIAL TO MR. LAU CHU-PAK.

The chairman read a letter from the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Kotwell and others, suggesting that a suitable memorial should be installed in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce building to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak, a past President of the Chamber and a Council member, and one who had been devoted to the Chamber's interests.

The vice-chairman proposed that subscriptions for the memorial (a bust in marble or bronze costing a little over \$1,000) be limited to a maximum of \$20 so as to enable a larger number to contribute. This was carried.

A plea for more membership, by the chairman, concluded the meeting.

A NEW BOOK.

SHORT STORIES BY CONRAD.

It is not every master of the longer tale who can tell a short story well and convincingly, nor can the writer of the shorter tale always encompass a novel; but there are some to whom the art of storytelling came so naturally that it matters not what they had to write about or how many words they took for the task, they yet gave of their best. Of such was Joseph Conrad. Those who have read his "Tales of Unrest" will know this, and will welcome the appearance of another collection of his work of this nature. Messrs. T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., have published among their edition of Conrad's books a new series of four stories, entitled "Tales of Hearsay" (7/6 net). The title is one which Conrad long had in his mind for a future volume of short tales, and has been chosen as appropriate to the stories now told.

The volume opens with a fine introduction by Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham, who reviews each tale and gives the reader an insight into the circumstances under which each was conceived. There is first "The Warrior's Soul," a vivid sketch of the retreat from Moscow of Napoleon's Grand Army. One is treated to as well written a piece of work as can be found in the English language, and which actually puts the horrors of that great failure before one, in it may be a few sentences—such was the power of the teller of the tale. "Prince Roman," which follows, is a tale of Poland's tragic bid for independence in the earlier part of last century. In it we realise that the author was, despite his English "adoption," a Polish patriot at heart. In "The Tale," we get a comparatively recent story, dealing with an episode in the naval side of the late war. It is the kind of tale one would have expected Kipling to write, but it is Conrad in every respect, and to our way of thinking, the best of the book. The last story deals with the author's familiar seafaring types, and the characters he draws are as true to life as one expects from the portrayal of "Lord Jim." It is entitled "The Black Mate," and was written about forty years ago. Thus we have presented to the public for the first time a series of tales covering a wide range, written when Joseph Conrad was just commencing his career as a master of story-telling and when he had achieved the fame which comes to genius; yet whatever differences the passage of time might have made in his style, there is no difference discernible in the power of the mind that conceived these tales of hearsay, and then put them by, for a posthumous publication to disclose anew the evidence of his abiding skill.—V.H.C.J.

LATE MR. STEPHENS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley last evening and was attended by a large gathering of mourners, the last rites being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and the Rev. T. B. Powell. Amongst those present were the Right Rev. Bishop Duppy, Hon. Sir Claud Govenor, Sir Henry Gollan, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Messrs. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Eldon Potter K.C., D. W. Tratman, J. R. Wood, S. B. B. McElderry, C. A. Melbourne, H. K. Holmes, W. S. Bailey, J. Owen Hughes, B. A. Halo, G. K. Hall Brutton, E. S. Leysley, D. H. Blake, O. H. Lyson, F. X. d'Almada, C. A. S. Russ, W. E. L. Shenton, A. G. M. Fletcher, C. A. Hooper, C. Bulmer Johnson, C. Willson, P. Jacks, Capt. P. Hall, Capt. B. Branch, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. Baleen, Messrs. E. A. Ram, F. A. Perry, W. L. Pattenden, Henry Humphreys, D. E. Clark, R. H. B. Hancock, E. Humphreys, M. Montargis, J. A. Tarrant, H. Ruitonjee, J. B. Gomes, Father Augustin and many others including several Chinese friends. A large number of children from the Italian Orphanage lined up in charge of sisters outside the cemetery gates.

The Wreaths.
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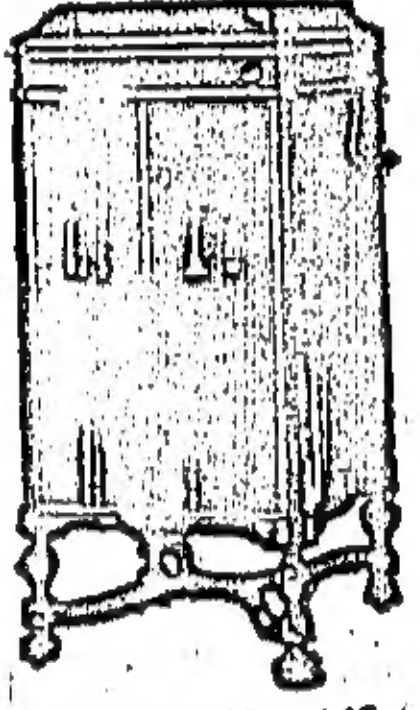
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THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

DISCUSSION AT
MERCHANTS' MEETING.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon Mr. Ho Lu, comprador of the Mercantile Bank, made an interesting speech on the general trade conditions of Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Lu said that before the meeting started he would like to speak on a matter, to which the Chamber should give immediate and serious attention. As most of them knew Hongkong was in the grip of an unprecedented stagnation. The piece goods trade was not the only line caught in the doldrums of depression, but, as showing the extending effects, the banks which reached the zenith of prosperity in the last two years appeared to have felt the pinch of the bad trade. Things had now come to such a pass that something should be done by the Government to help the merchants in maintaining what represented almost the life blood of the Colony. Bad business was always reflected by depleted Government revenues.

It was unnecessary to speak on the causes of the slump "if" one bore in mind the character of Hongkong as a commercial port. Suffice it to hope that Kwongtung and other interior places would soon rid themselves of the mischievous element and that the long looked for era of peace and normalcy would soon be in sight.

The Economic Factors.

On top of the adverse conditions merchants had to contend with certain economic factors such as the increased overhead expenses. Hongkong being only a distributing centre, with little pretension to productive resources, the ever-increasing cost of labour and the high interests charged by banks had made it specially hard for merchants to carry on. Since the big strike of 1922 a new school of thought originating from far Siberia appeared to have been inculcated in a certain section of the community, to the detriment of merchants and manufacturers.

The question of high interests deserved careful consideration. Gambling was rife—he was not referring to *fantan* or *patkau*, but to reckless business speculation. How far this form of gambling had aggravated the trade conditions was a matter also worthy of enquiry.

The Chamber, as the leading trade organisation, could not view the present situation with complacency. They should take the lead in the matter and try to evolve a scheme, by which the effects of the slump would be minimised. Mr. Ho proposed that a Trade Protective and Investigation Society be formed. Members of the Executive Committee could be appointed to co-operate in tackling the problem.

No Need For Independent Action.

The vice-Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong, said the remarks of Mr. Ho Lu were most apt under present circumstances, but he confessed that he could not see eye to eye with him as regards the need for a separate protective association. The Chamber would be failing in its duty if it let matters pertaining to trade out of its purview. Members could rest assured that, if proper representations were made to them, the Chamber would give close attention to any matter which members might bring up. The services of the Executive Committee were always available, and to his mind there was hardly need for the formation of "a separate association for the maintenance of trade."

Mr. Ho Lu: That is not my idea at all. The association which I propose is not intended to be a separate organisation, as shown by my suggestion that members of the Executive Committee be asked to serve.

It was finally decided that the proposal be left to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Ho Kwong said that apropos of the vice-Chairman's appeal for more members—(reported in another column)—he would like to say a few words on the policy of the Chamber. He differed from the vice-Chairman that any formal representations were necessary before the Chamber would act. He considered that no such impetus should be needed, provided the matter related to public welfare. If such a policy was followed he had no doubt the membership would steadily increase.

The Chairman (Mr. Li Yau-tsun) said distinction should be drawn between matters concerning on particular line of trade and

SZECHUAN AFFAIRS.

SITUATION EXPLAINED.

Peking, April 29.

It will be remembered that the Government recently issued a mandate authorising Liu Hsiang to censor the actions of General Yang Sen, Tupan of Szechuan. Liu Hsiang wired declining the mission entrusted to him on the ground that fighting had already occurred. The Government therefore sent General Kao Wai-chiu to Szechuan to study the situation.

According to the latest Chinese reports, Yang Sen is still gaining ground. The Commander of his Fourth Division, Yang Chun-fang, completely defeated the forces under Liu Wenhuai, one of Lai Hsin-hui's Generals, at Kailang, near Lachow.

It is reported that Lai Hsin-hui has been forced to abandon his plan for marching to the west against Yang Sen, and the latter, instead, is sending his troops eastward along the route leading to Chungking, Wanhhsien and Kweichow.

Lai Hsin-hui is now attempting to move to the south in the hope of seizing the saltfields at Szeliuching, but in this direction also he is being checked by another of Yang Sen's divisions under Ho Chin-so.—Daily Bulletin.

LOCAL BILLIARDS
CHAMPIONSHIP.BRILLIANT PLAY IN
CHALLENGE ROUND.

One of the best billiards matches that have ever been witnessed locally took place in the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, when the holder of the Hongkong championship, Mr. A. J. Osmund, met Mr. P. Yvanovich, and retained his title and the Challenge Cup, by 1,000 (unfinished) to 923.

Play was sparkling most of the time, though in the earlier session there were some dull spells. The champion had the most confidence, and held the lead the whole time, scores at the interval being: Osmund, 558; Yvanovich 471. Highest breaks up to then were Osmund 66 and the challenger 49.

On the resumption, Yvanovich early on forged ahead with a splendid 63, coming to within fifty of the champion, and with a 48 soon afterwards and patchy play by the other, Yvanovich took the lead, for the first time, at 618 to 617. The positions then fluctuated for a considerable period, both players being on top of their form, and there was tense interest as the challenger, getting another lead, advanced to a strong position with 823 to 738.

Now it was that Osmund came out with a fine spurt, and made the biggest break of the contest, scoring 112, mostly off the red, thus getting a lead of 70. This supreme effort, which entirely altered the complexion of the match, bringing the champion within 120 of the goal, was enthusiastically applauded. Yvanovich with an excellent spurt got a fine 64, but the champion had the game in hand, and eventually reached the 1,000 with a 36 (unfinished). Yvanovich was then 923.

Presentation of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. W. Logan presented the prizes to the winner, the runner-up and the two semi-finalists. He thanked all the officials for the assistance they had rendered during the course of the tournament, and remarked upon the wonderful game of billiards they had had the pleasure of witnessing that evening. It was interesting the whole way through, and was in doubt right until the 800 mark was reached. His sympathies went out to Mr. Yvanovich, who played a very fine uphill game. Looking at the Challenge Cup, Mr. Logan said he found only two names inscribed upon it. I was won first by Yvanovich, then by Osmund, then by Yvanovich again and for the last three times by Osmund. This showed conclusively that they were the billiard players of the Colony.

Mr. Logan then presented the championship trophy to Mr. Osmund, the runner-up prize to Mr. Yvanovich and prizes for the semi-finalists to Mr. S. C. Kwok and Mr. Ng Sze-cheong. The latter also won the prize for the highest break, Osmund's effort of 112, owing to having been made in the challenge round, not counting.

Cheers for both the winner and the loser were heartily given. Others of a communal character. In the former he thought it was desirable that those interested should first write to the Chamber. The discussion then dropped.

RELEASED.

KIDNAPPED MERCHANT'S
RANSOM.

Chan Kin-yong, the Hongkong merchant who was kidnapped some time ago whilst on a business visit in Canton, has been released on payment of the ransom money, amounting to \$42,000. His captors proved to be Yunnanese soldiers.

CARTER THE MYSTIC.

FINAL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

A large number of people in this Colony, including the persistent ones who have gone to the Queen's Theatre again and again in an effort to discover the secret for themselves, are still left wondering how Carter, has been able to do the many things he has been doing this week at the Theatre. The programme last night was varied by some new illusions, the best of which was the disappearance of a girl from one cabinet and her invisible flight into another. In the absence of a feasible explanation we are asked to believe that this is brought about by psychical phenomenon, like unto that expounded by the mystics. This illusion is only equalled by the "sawing of a woman in half" which, of course, will always remain the piece de resistance of any programme, as baffling as ever it was when it first came before the view of a Hongkong audience two years ago. Packed audiences have been seeing it at the Queen's Theatre this week. To-night will see the last appearance of Carter before a Hongkong audience, and those who have not seen him at work are well advised not to miss this last opportunity.



Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health.

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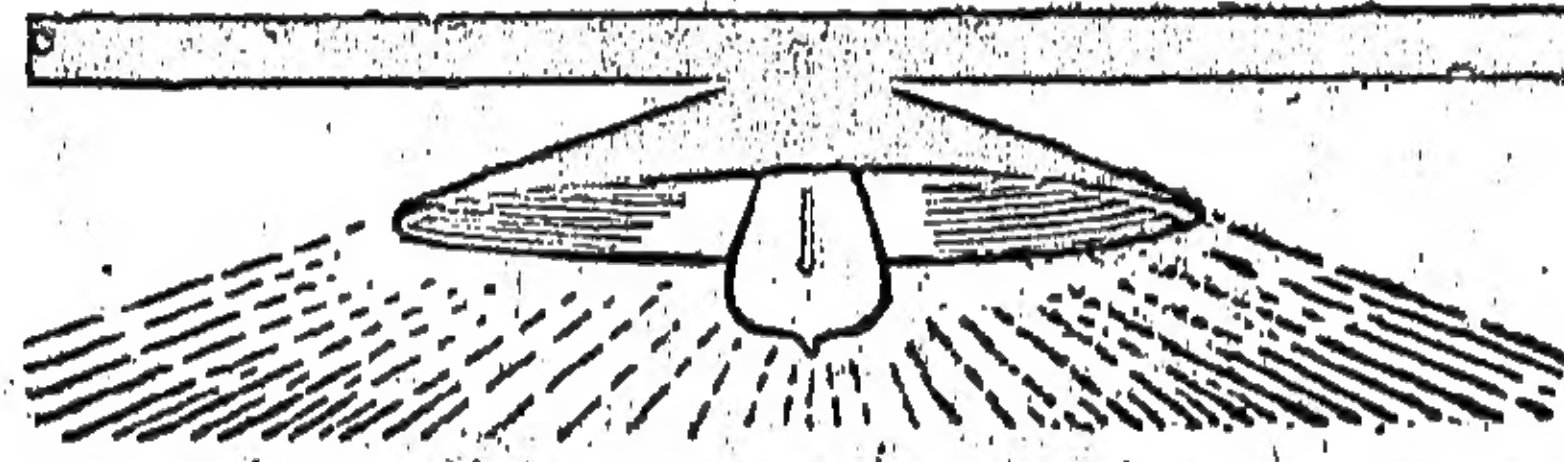
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At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa sold by auction two lots of property situate at Samshuiipo, the sale being marked by brisk bidding.

The first property, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 221, with an area of 4,320 square feet and a Crown rental of \$20, was started at an upset price of \$20,000. From this figure it rose steadily by \$250, 500, at which figure it was knocked down to Mr. Sam Kam.

The second lot, No. 223, with an area of 9,810 square feet and a Crown rental of \$40, was put up at an upset price of \$50,000. From this figure it rose steadily by \$250 bids to the sum of \$52,250, and then advanced by a bid of \$750 to \$53,000. Bids of \$250 brought this figure up to \$53,750 and a bid of \$1,250 advanced it still further to

\$55,000. The property was eventually knocked down to Messrs. Chan Ying-yeo and Wong Pun for the sum of \$55,250.

TAGG OF TAGG'S ISLAND.

The death of Mr. Harry Tagg removes a familiar figure of Thames-side. He came of a family of boat-builders and watermen which has for many years been connected with East Molesay and Hampton Court. Mr. Tagg started life from a modest position, but developed an exceptional business acumen and, at the time of his death, was a man of considerable means. He was for long the proprietor of "Tang's Island," so well known to frequenters of the river at Hampton Court, and also owned Tagg's Hotel at Hampton Court bridge, which, at the end of the last century, was in great favour with members of the theatrical profession, who ran a four-in-hand there daily from Piccadilly-circus.

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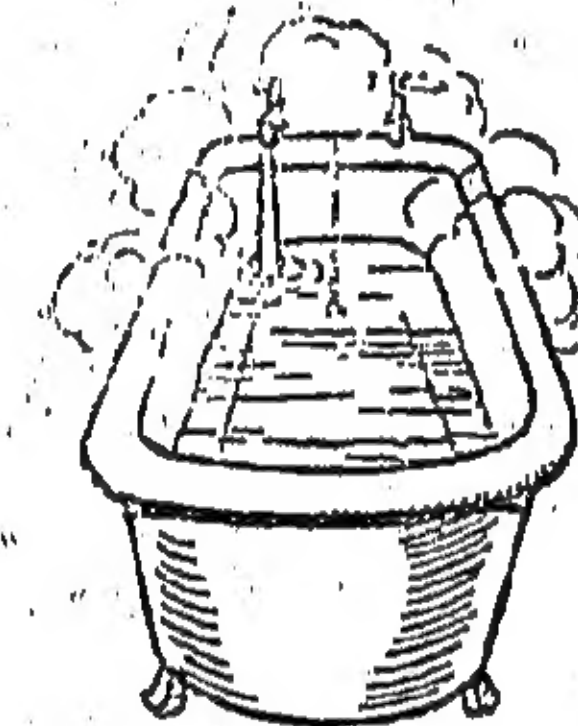
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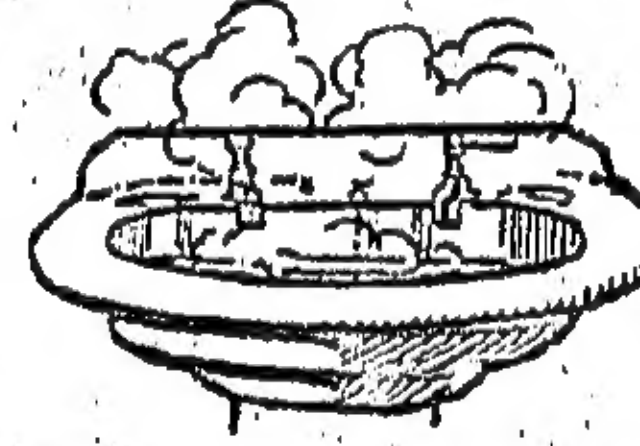
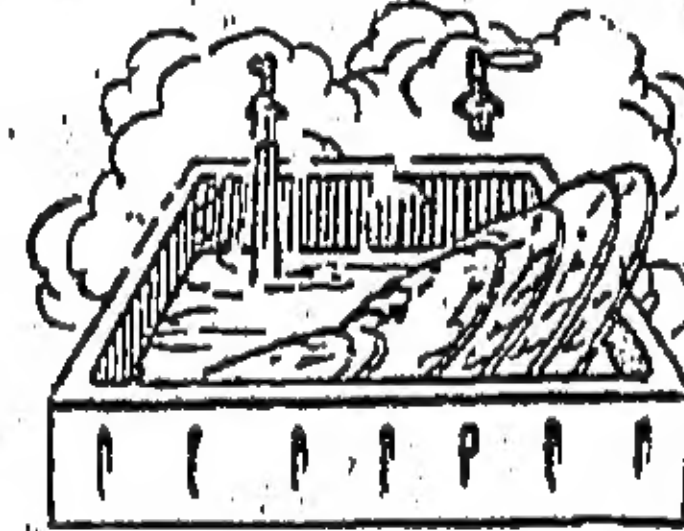


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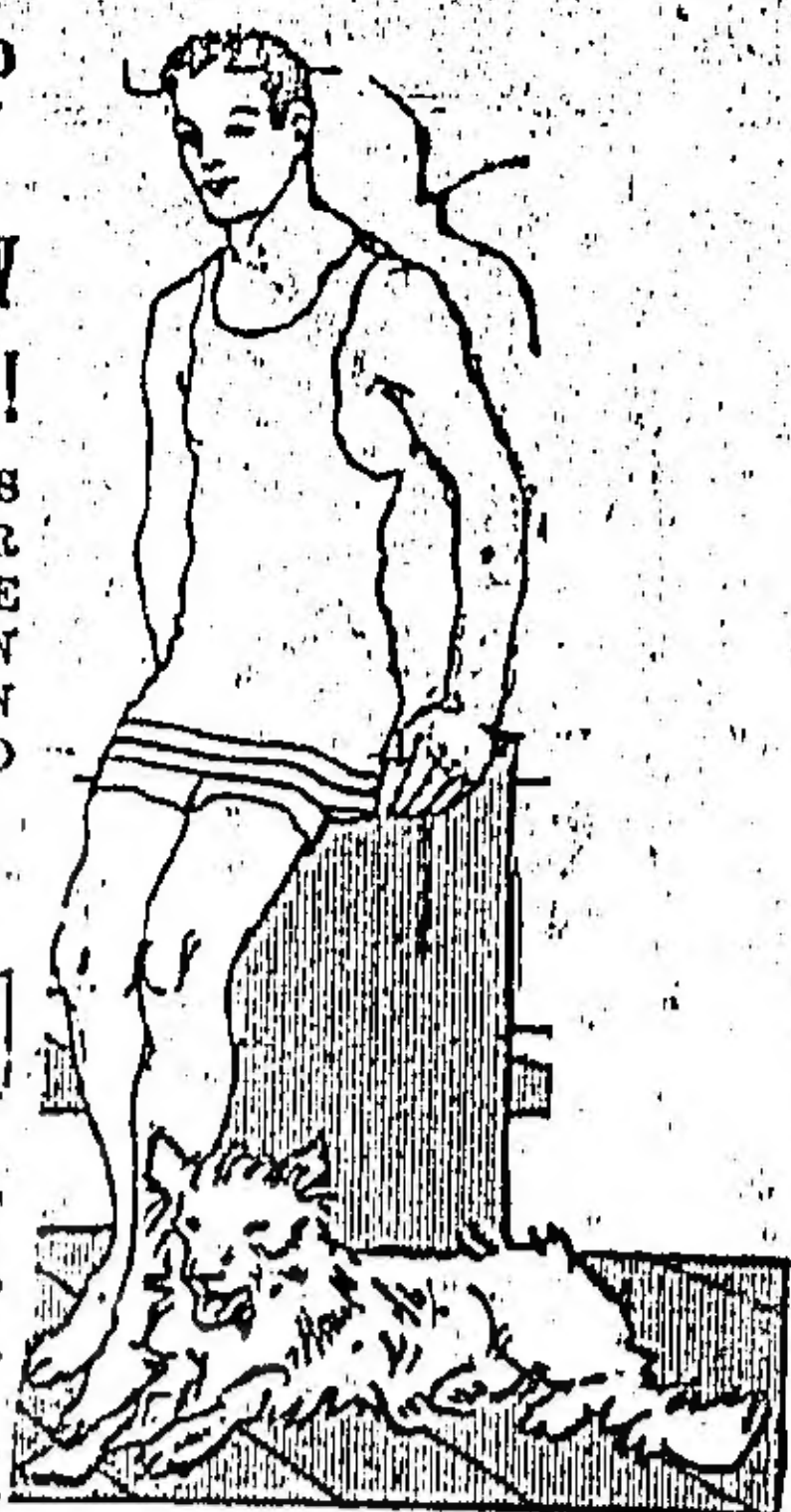
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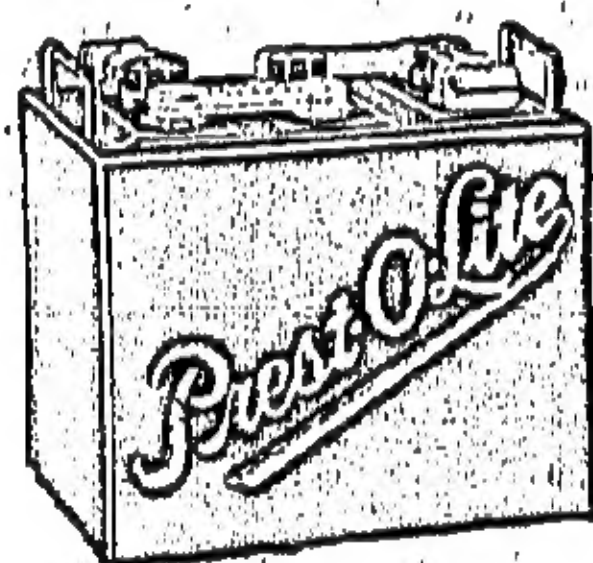
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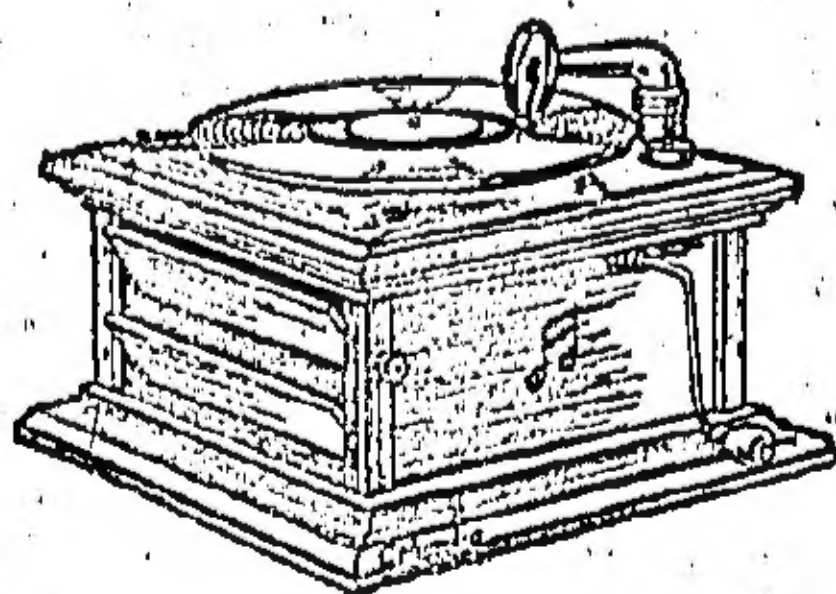
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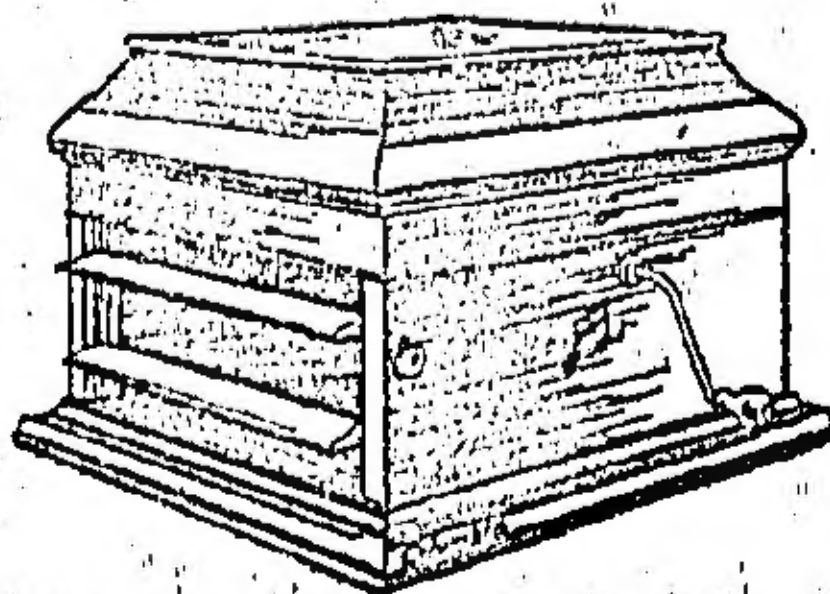
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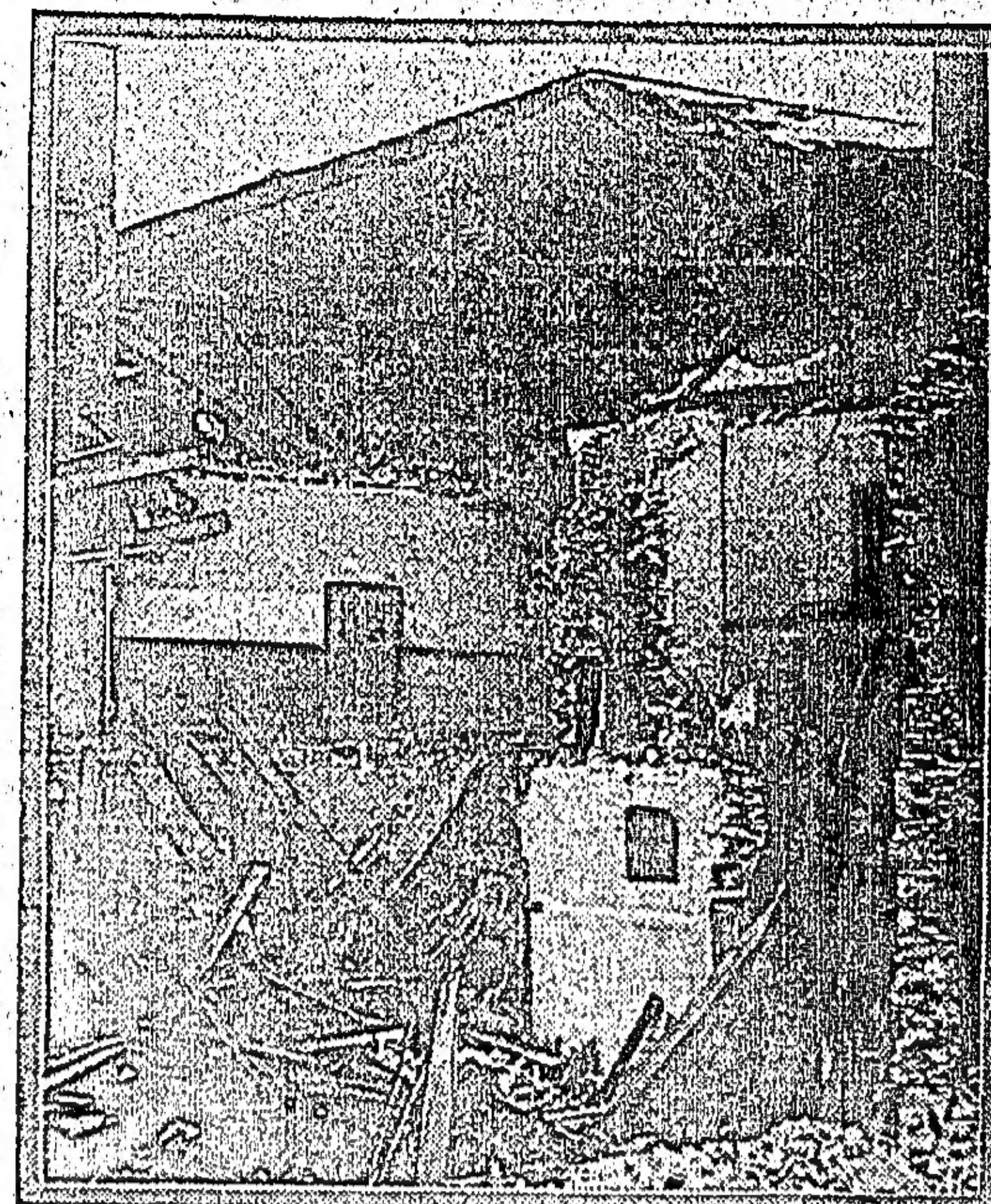
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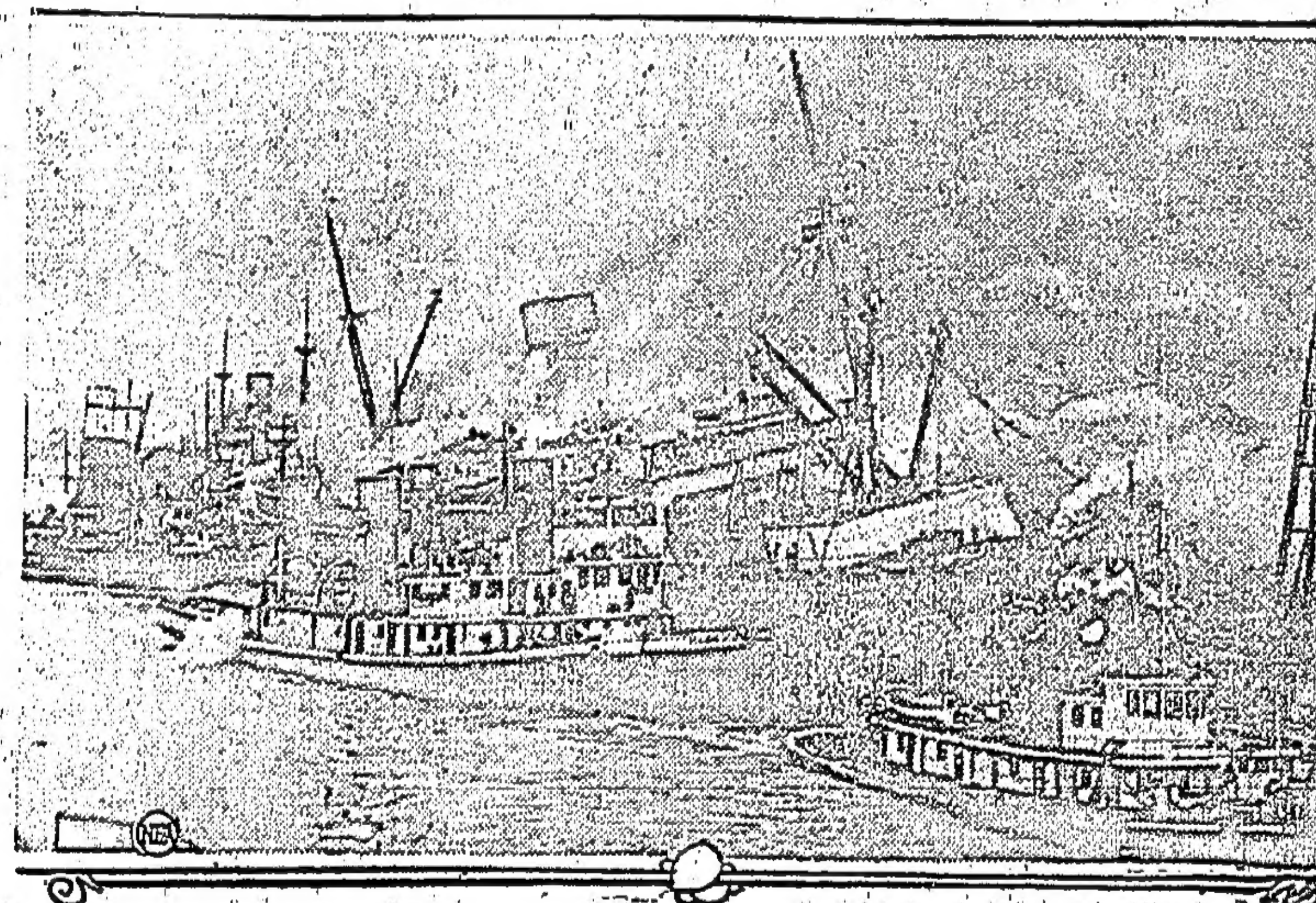
FOR BIG FILM.—A little oil well, drilled more than sixty years ago near Titusville, and which was the first real oil producer of the 315,000 wells now in the United States, has staged a comeback. Not one drop of oil is coming from the well, but it will be featured in a government moving picture which will tell the story of petroleum from early times to the present.



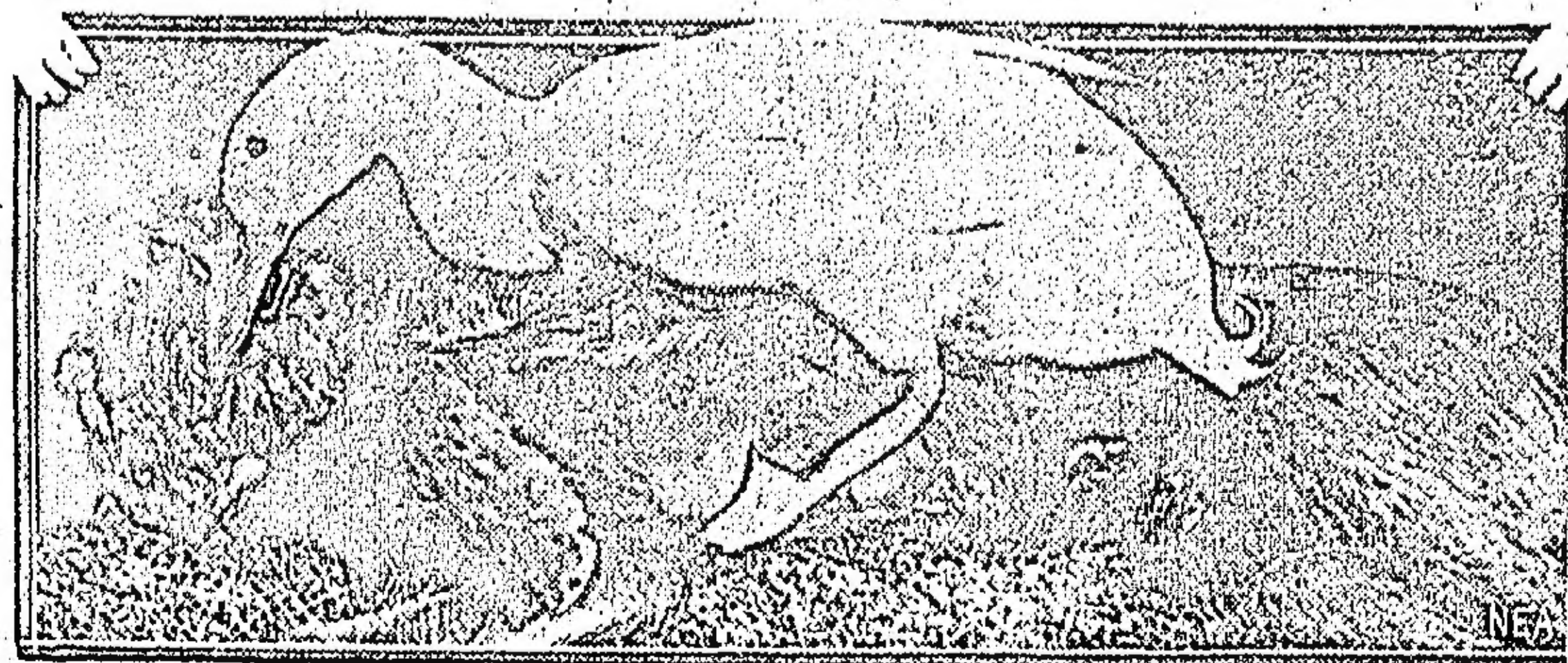
WRECKED BY BOMB.—One man lost his life and houses within several blocks were rocked by a bomb blast which wrecked the Regent Square school in Swissvale, a suburb of Pittsburg. Authorities have failed to find a clue to the bombthrowers.



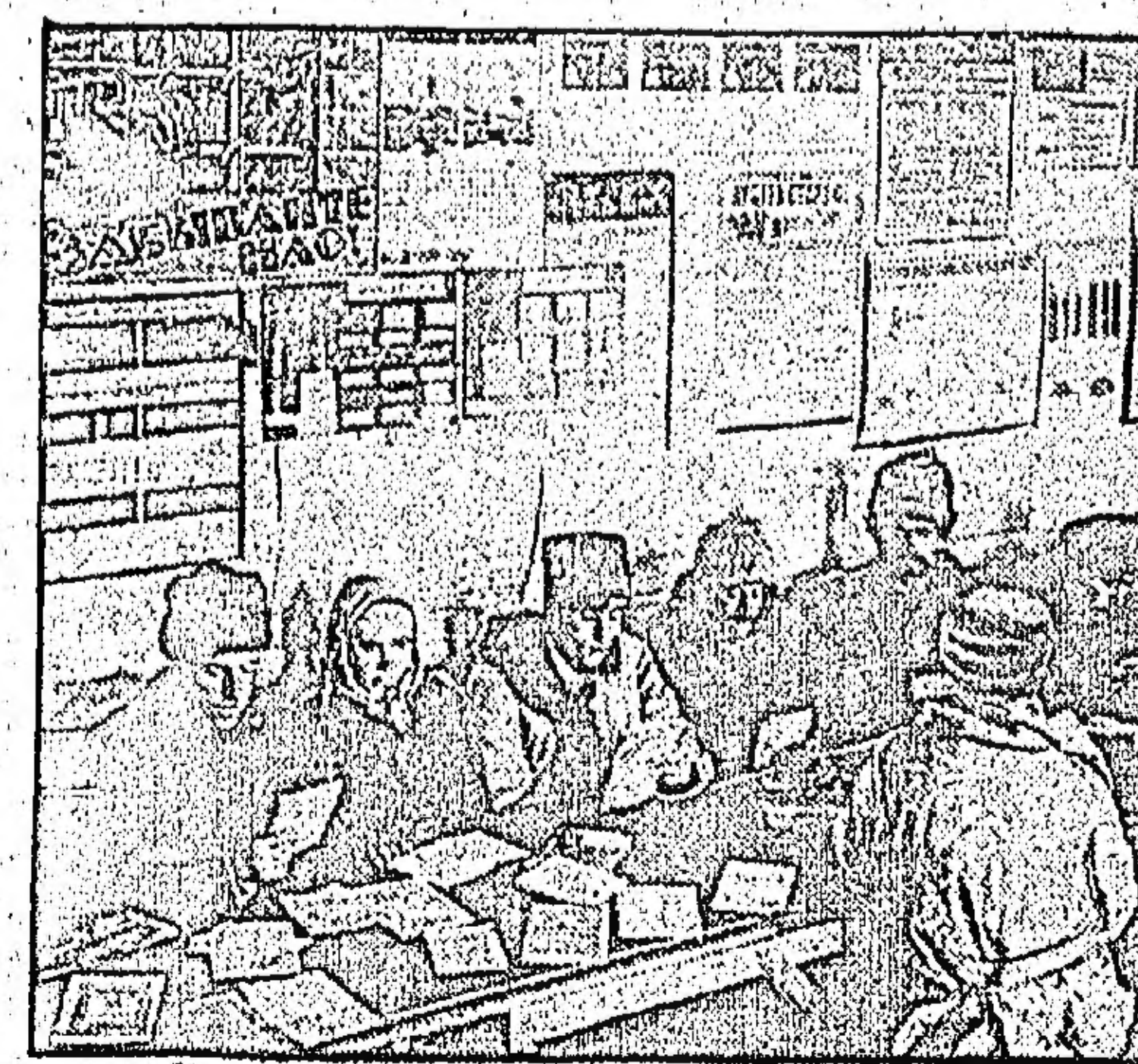
GLORIA'S RETURN.—Gloria Swanson arrived in New York accompanied by her latest acquisition, her husband, the Marquis de la Falaise. They are shown together on board the steamer.



LINER SINKS.—Only a wrenched and scorched hull was left of the \$2,500,000 liner, the Blenville, following a blaze caused by explosion of her oil tanks. The vessel, which plied between New York, sank in the Mississippi River at New Orleans.



LUCKY DOG.—Barney Alredale is a lucky dog. For he has a Duckie valet who chases fleas and watches after his dental work. Duckie was an apartment house "baby," raised on bread and milk, with the bathtub for a playground. Barney, big brother like, took the duckling under his care. Their stunts on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Seattle, entertain the neighbourhood.



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INDUSTRIAL CENSUS OF BRITAIN.

How the Workers are Distributed.

Industrial tables compiled in connexion with the census of England and Wales in 1921 are published by the Stationary Office in a stout Blue Book, costing £2 7s. 6d. The industry to which each individual has been classed has been determined (whatever may have been his occupation) by reference to the business in which his occupation was followed. For example, the man who is occupationally a carpenter or a carman is classified industrially to building, if employed by a builder, or to brewing, if employed by a brewer.

The statistics relate to industries in England and Wales as a whole, in six of the principal industrial regions, in the administrative counties and in certain urban areas selected as being of special significance or interest from the point of view of current industrial problems.

In all industries the aggregate number of persons engaged was 17,178,050, of whom 12,112,718 were males and 5,065,332 females. Of these 40,246 were associated with the fishing branches, 1,123,962 with agriculture, 1,283,728 with mining and quarrying and the treatment of non-metallic minerals and quarry products, 176,541, with the manufacture of bricks, pottery, and glass, 197,877 with the manufacture of chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils and grease, and 2,196,014 in the manufacture of metals, machines, implements, jewellery, and watches.

TEXTILE TRADES.

There were 1,153,839 persons engaged in the manufacture of textiles and textile goods, 80,472 in the preparation of skins and leather and the manufacture of goods of leather and leather substitute other than boots or shoes, 805,878 in the manufacture of clothing, 460,718 in the manufacture of food, drink, and tobacco, 261,856 in wood-working, 356,808 in papermaking and allied trades, 726,368 in building, etc., and 162,767 in gas water, and electricity.

The varied branches of transport and communication absorbed 1,203,566 persons, commerce, and finance 2,275,148, public administration and defence 1,335,879, the professions 514,776, entertainments and sport 122,004, and personal service, including domestic servants, hotels and catering, 2,046,825. There were returned as in the service of foreign Governments 2,664 persons.

GREATER LONDON.

In the Great London area the number of persons returned was 3,216,131, of whom 2,084,320 were males and 1,131,811 females. A remarkable insight is afforded into

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Another new wrinkle in ladies' lingerie is the pleated combination chemise that ties, as you see, in a flat bow at the back to insure a perfectly smooth line for one's frock. The garment pictured is of periwinkle Georgette with cream-fillet lace to edge top and hem. Shoulder straps are satin ribbon matching the chemise in colour.

the very wide range of industrial occupations in and around London. To take examples, 9,681 males and 1,184 females were engaged in farming and stock-rearing, and 421 males and 44 females are recorded as being engaged in the coalmining industry.

Of the other industrial areas that embracing Lancashire and parts of Cheshire and Derbyshire had 1,689,059 males and 903,589 females, the West Riding of Yorkshire and the City of York 1,042,762 males and 432,489 females, the Northeast coast 728,226 males and 170,261 females, Birmingham and district 612,525 males and 274,166 females, and South Wales 570,428 males and 111,811 females.

In the age groups, it is shown that as regards men in all industries 2,564,891 were between 25 and 34 years of age, 2,440,543 between 35 and 44, and 2,063,125 between 45 and 54. The peak period so far as females are concerned is between 20 and 24, when those in all industries numbered 1,060,058. Between 25 and 34 the figures were 1,051,191.

'PLANES' THAT SEE.

Radio From "Eyes" To Land Station.

Manless air machines are being considered by a commission especially established by the French Government, says a Home paper.

Imagine a weird craft, like a metal flying-fish, with as many as six circular, staring "eyes" of glass. Such, briefly, is the Robot of the air, as these specialists foresee it.

A ground operator will "fly" this uncanny machine by wireless, exactly as though he were sitting up aloft within its hull. When he moves a lever at the ground station, the "Robot" in the air will move precisely as though a human hand had made the requisite movement in its cockpit.

This man on the ground, the experts declare, will be able to see things many miles distant from where he sits at his controls. The eyes of the Robot will focus on photo-electric cells, which become conductors of electricity when light is shining on them. These things which the machine "see" will be transmitted by wireless, and reproduced upon similar screens in the distant land-control station.

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Picture these two manless machines wheeling and manoeuvring for position. Imagine the automatically-controlled guns of the aerial Robots firing! See one of them crippled and shot down in a bloodless victory!

The next great war, as French experts visualise it, will be the most uncanny business the mind of man has ever conceived. It will outlive all fiction in its amazing fact.

It will go down in history as a war not of men but of Frankenstein monsters, which rush across land and sea, and whirl at vast heights through the sky.

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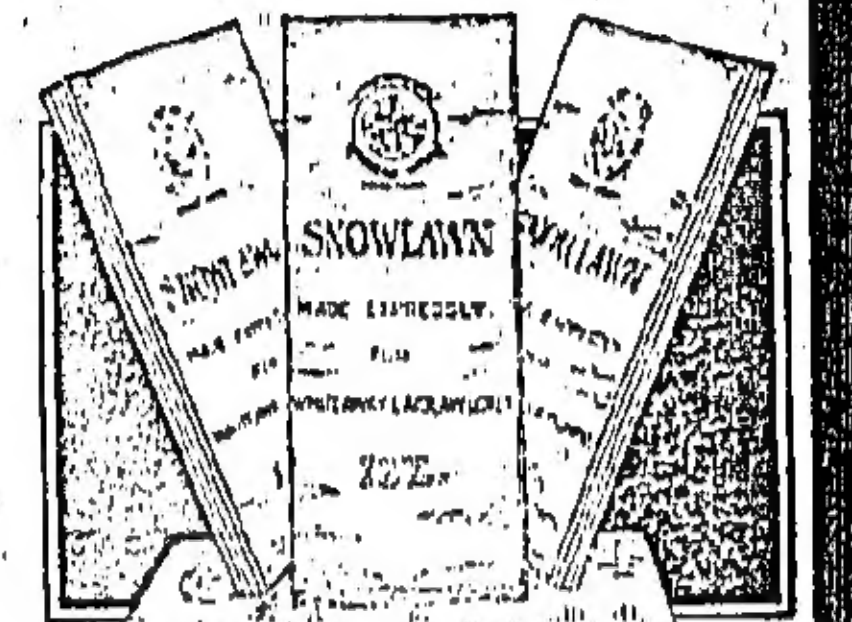
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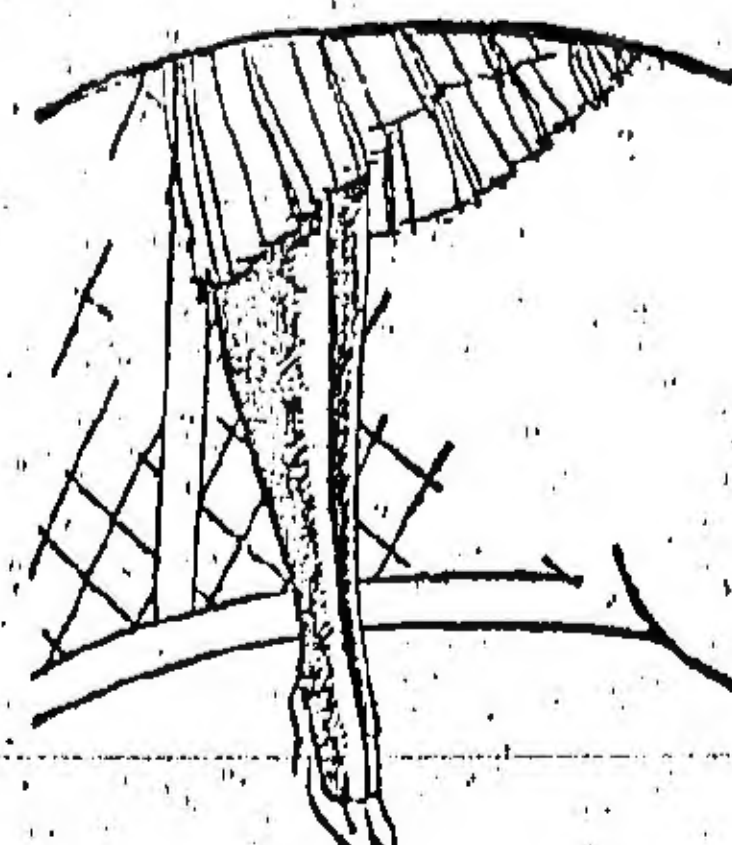
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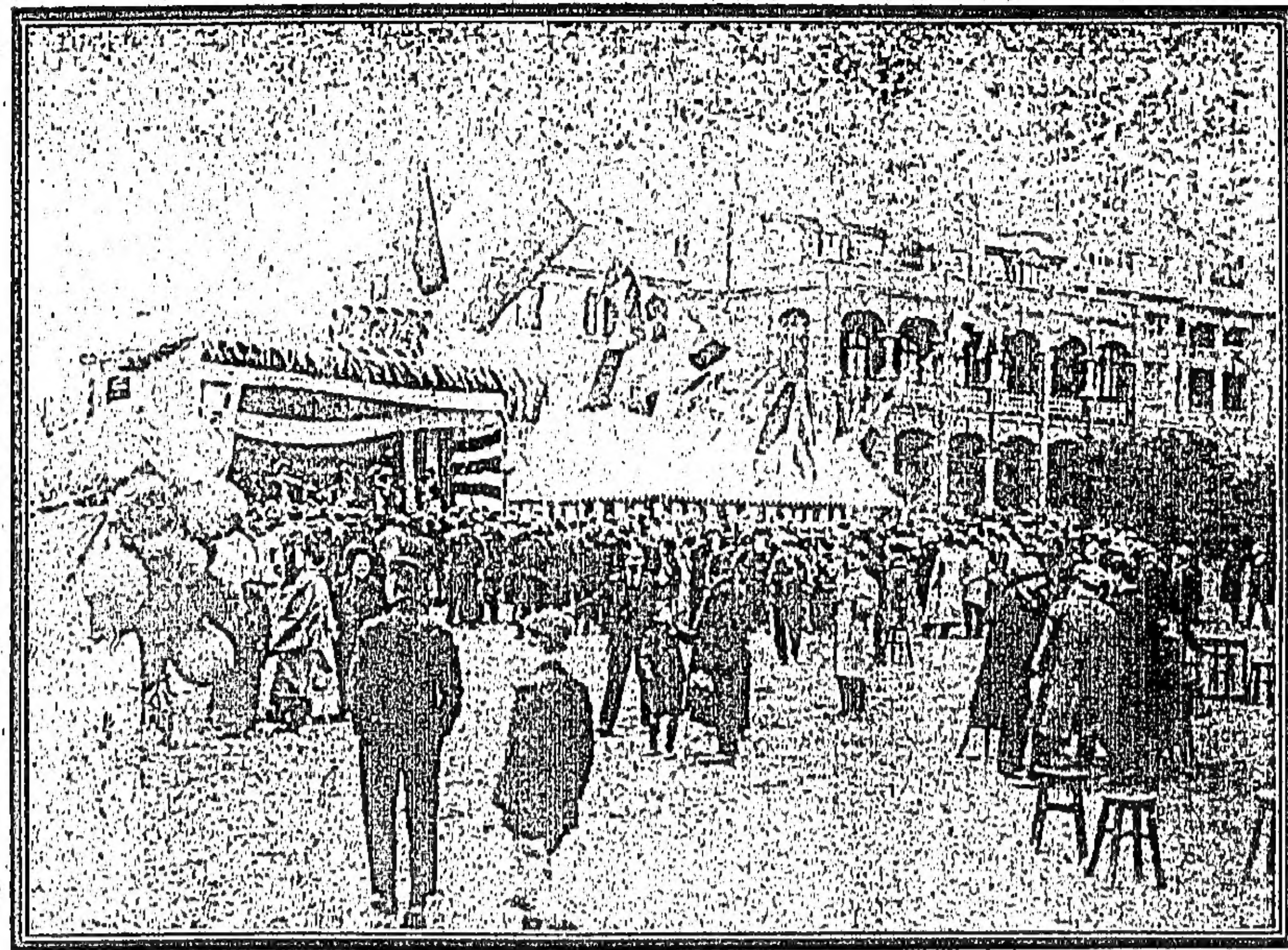


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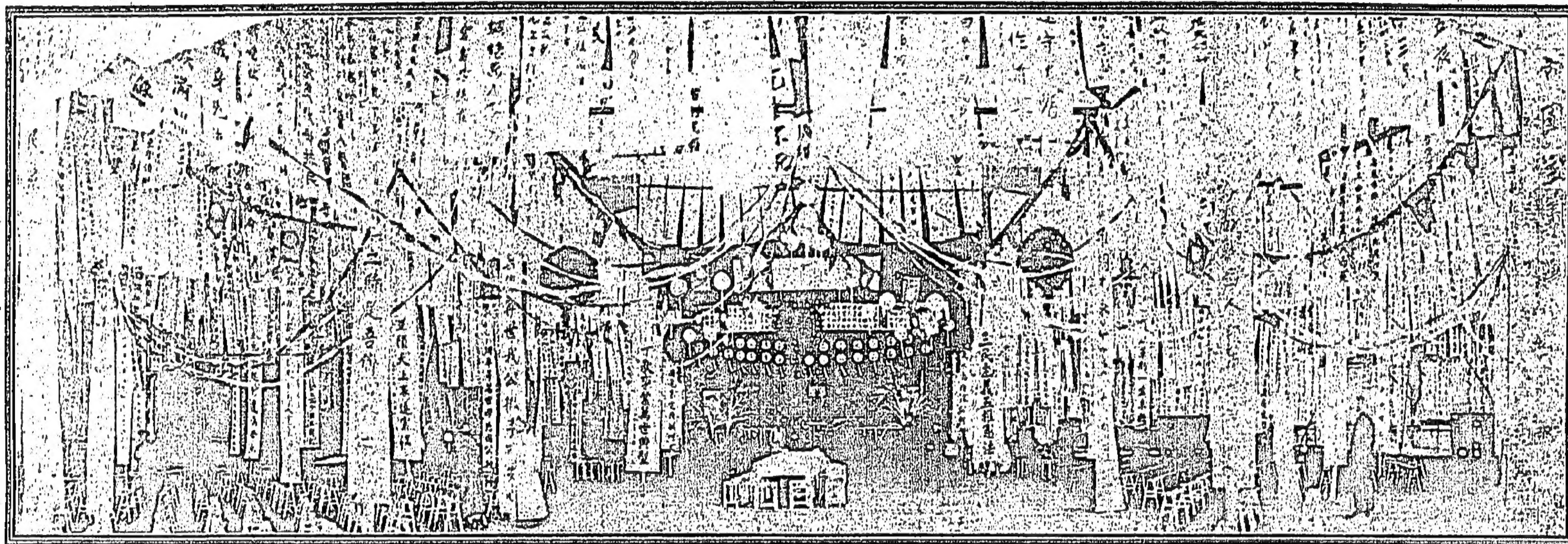
When Henrique Lage, young Brazilian millionaire, married Gabriel Bensanzoni, beautiful Italian contralto, society in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, attended the nuptials. Now it has been learned that Lage married Lillian Whitman, American actress, in 1909, and later was divorced. Brazilian law does not permit remarriage after divorce.



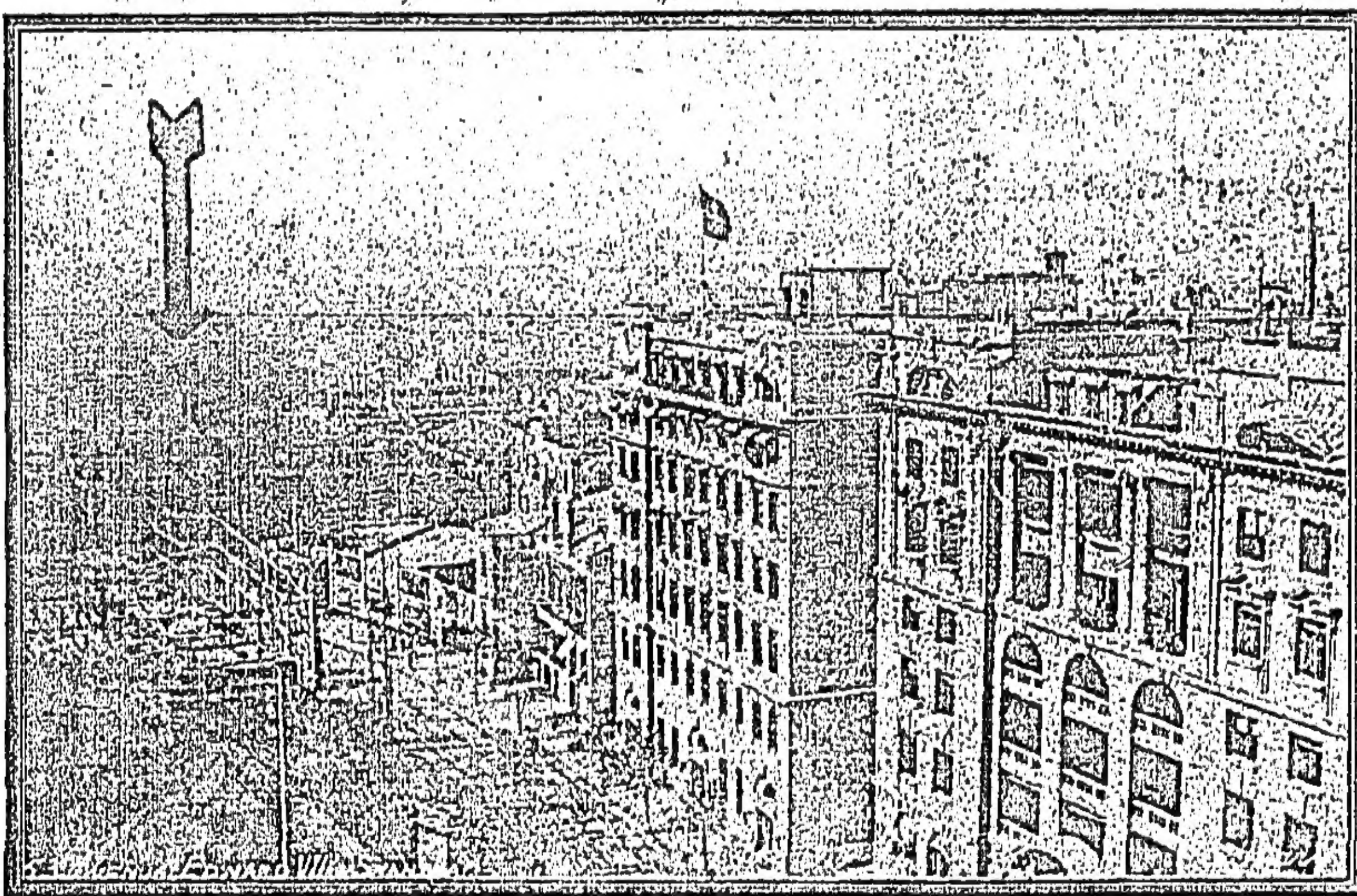
Shanghai recently saw the cherry blossoms in full bloom, and no more appropriate time could have been chosen for the delightful garden party that was held at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha staff residence, 701 Rue Lafayette. Hundreds of Japanese residents of Shanghai wandered about the spacious grounds and admired the trees laden with the blossoms. Flags and bunting and several booths added more colour to the proceedings. On the open-air stage seen in the distance, before which gathered a large crowd, Japanese dancers gave a graceful exhibition of their art.



Here we have a pair of sport kings, Bill Tilden, tennis ace, and Walter Hagen, golfing celebrity. They are depicted at St. Augustine, Fla., where Tilden is showing the golfer some of the fine points of the net pastime, which Hagen seems greatly interested in learning.



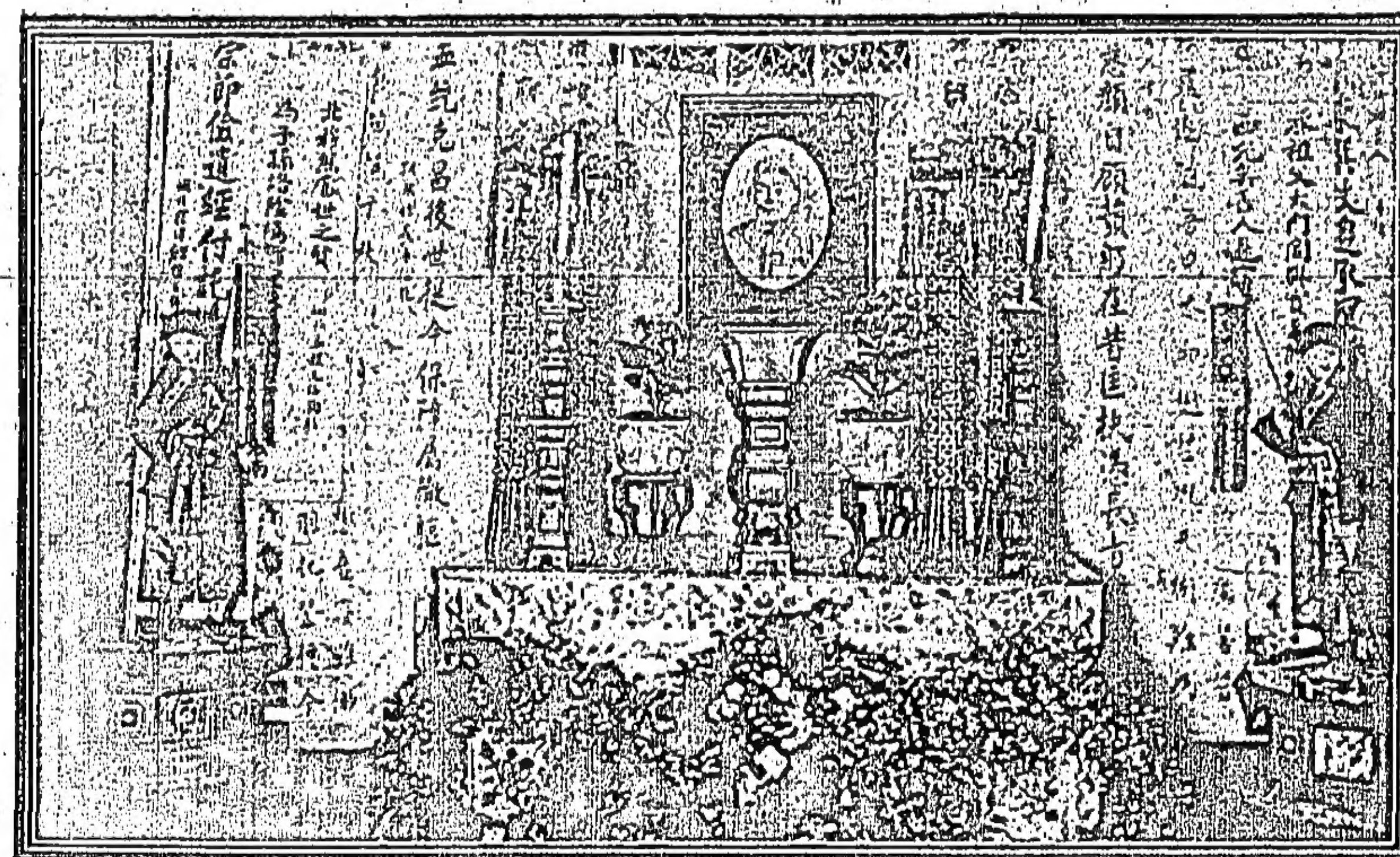
Remarkable scenes were witnessed in the Chinese city at Shanghai on a recent Sunday, when a monster memorial service to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was held at the Recreation Ground, West Gate, followed by a big demonstration through the streets. Thousands of people attended the service and marched in columns through the streets. This picture shows the thousands of scrolls testifying to the late Dr. Sun's great name in China. These scrolls were hung in a big matched, erected in the Recreation Ground. Dr. Sun's picture may be seen among the flowers at the far end of the shed.



Avenue Edward VII is rapidly becoming one of Shanghai's most important thoroughfares. Fine new buildings have been erected all the way from the Bund to Thibet Road, one of the largest and most important of the new structures being the Telegraph Building (second from right). The immense glass roof of the "Shanghai Times" building is indicated by the arrow. The new structure in process of erection on the left is the new International Saving Society building.



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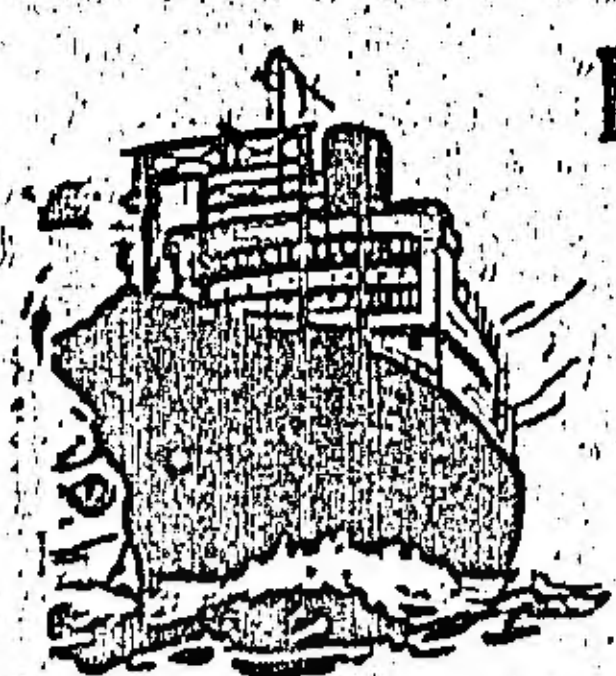
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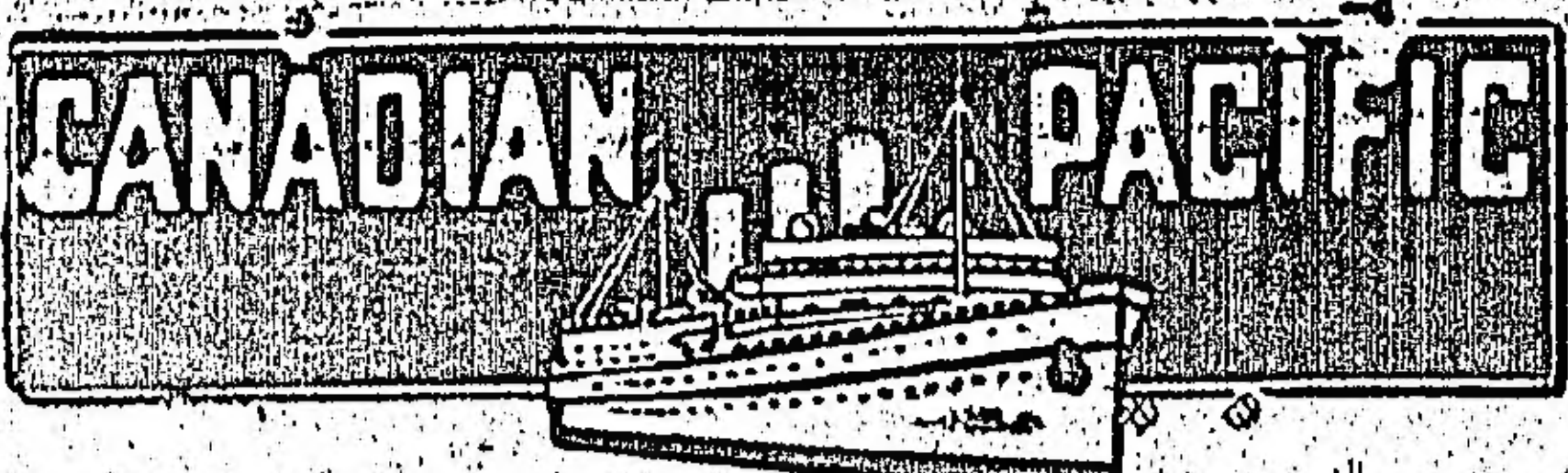
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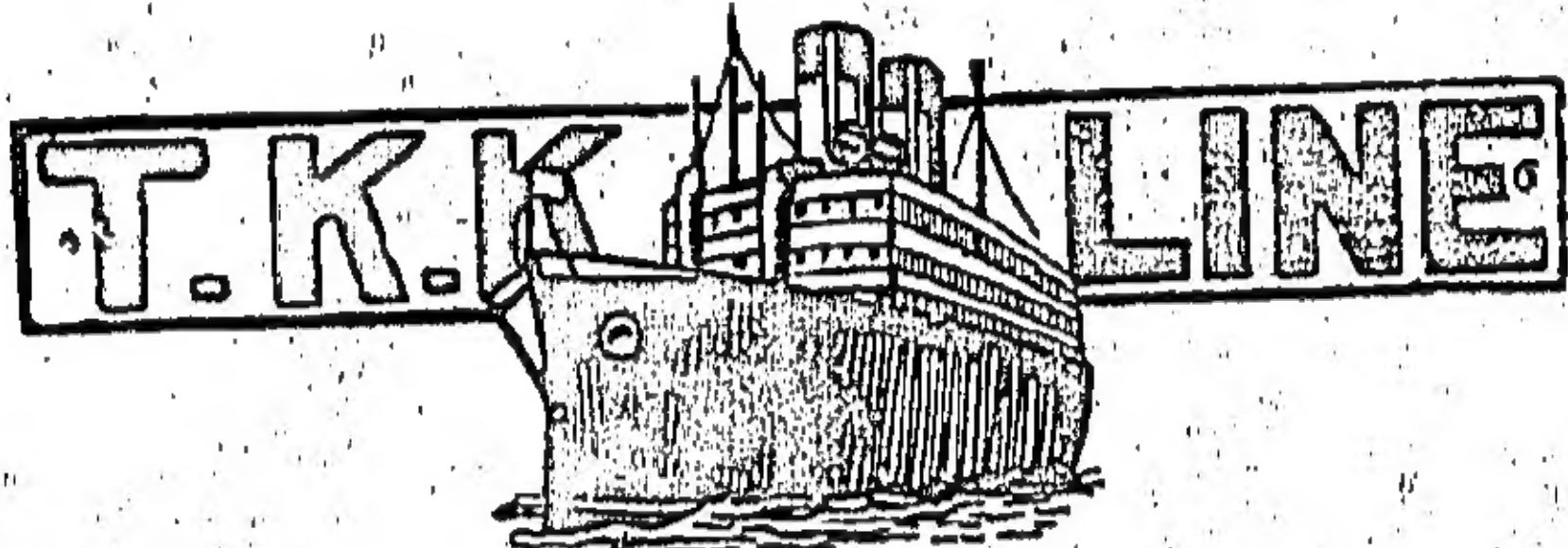
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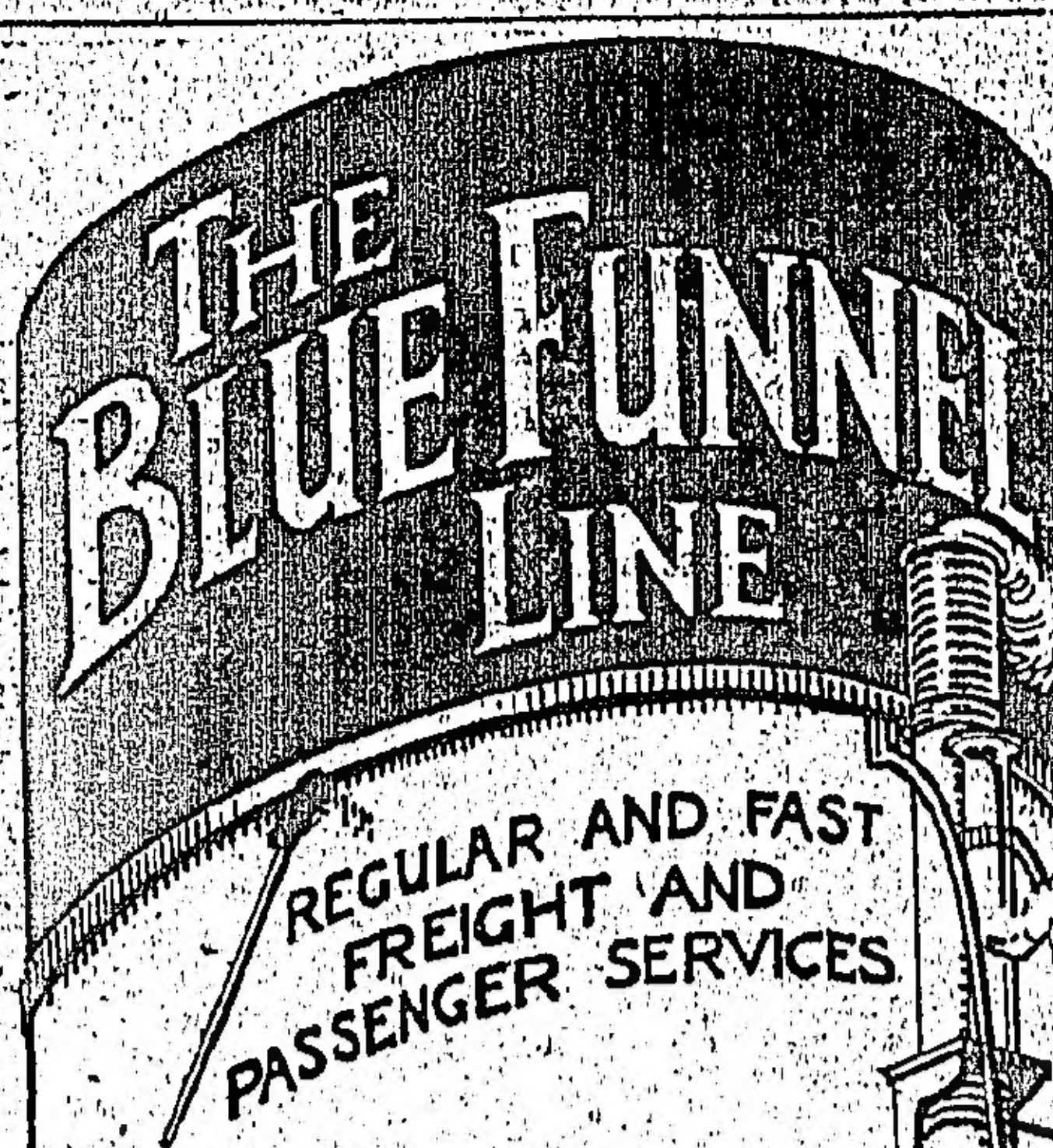
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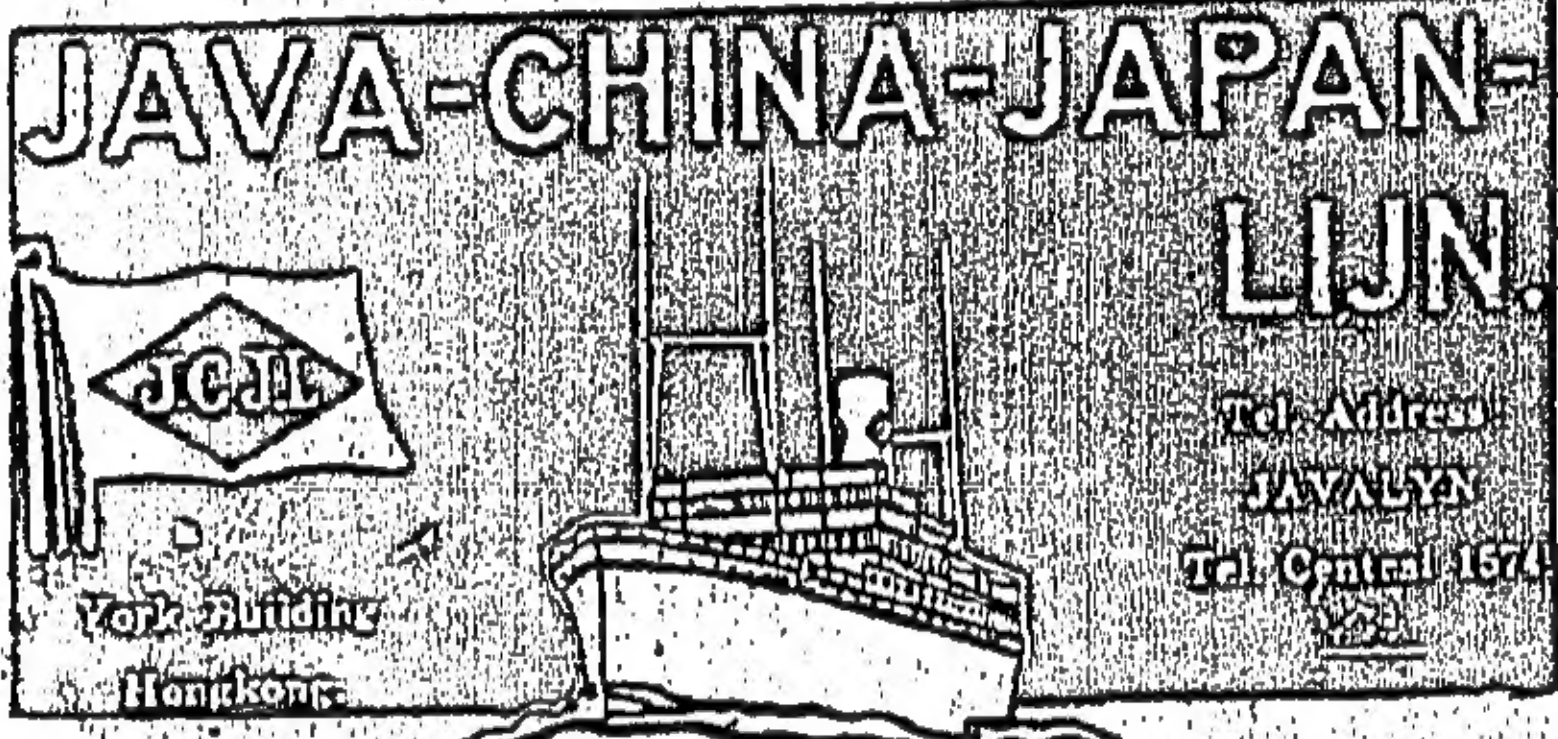
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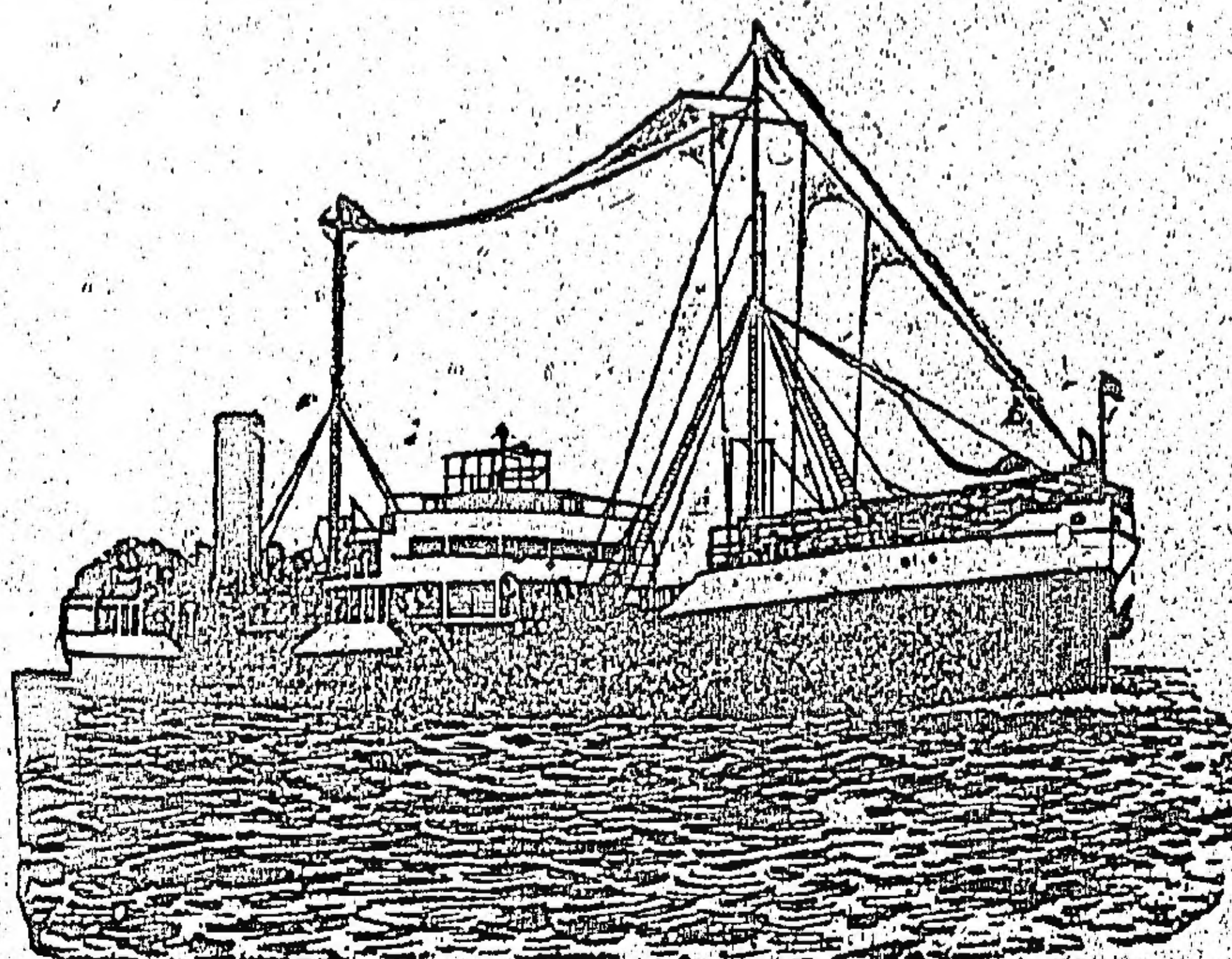
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SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGOYA	6,854	31st May	M'les, A'werp, L'don & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	6th June	Singapore & Bombay
SIOLIA	6,813	11th June	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	11th July	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANITUA	1,0902	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	8th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
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SIOLIA	6,813	3rd Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
NARAYANDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	19th Sep.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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Capt. West met Yaw Man-tsun
and Ho Ka-lau. The result was
a straight victory for the Chinese
pair, who played exceedingly
well. There was some good play
seen by both sides, however,
but the winners deserved
their victory. Yesterday's results
were—

Open Championship Singles: Yaw
Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau beat Lieut.
Colonel Montague Bates and Capt.
R. H. P. West, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles: J. A. Worn-
wick and E. F. Stewart (+10), beat

G. de Man and H. G. Burns, (+2/0),
6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B": L. M. S.
Lloyd (-3/0), beat O. C. Wornack
(scr.), 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: W. Ironside and
Mrs Ironside (+4/0), beat T. H. King
and Mrs. McElderry (scr.), 6-3, 6-2.

To-day's Matches.

Open Championship Singles:
Capt. C. T. O. Callaghan v Lau Fook-
ling.

Open Championship Doubles:
H. D. and S. A. Ramjohn v Ng Syo-
cheong and Yung Hin-lun.

Club Championship: D. J. Allfree
v F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Doubles: B. D. Evans
and W. Hyde v L. P. Ralph and
A. H. Penn.

Handicap Singles "B": C. W. E.
Bishop v Capt. L. W. Bennet.

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Public interest is being aroused
in Manchester as to the decision
displayed by the Art Gallery
Committee regarding the accept-
ance of Mr. J. Hilditch's collection
of Chinese and Japanese antiques,
worth £250,000.

This is said to be the most
valuable collection of art treasures
ever offered to the city, yet for
some reason the Art Gallery
Committee appear reluctant to
to accept the gift. After much
discussion Mr. William Weather-
by, Chairman of the Com-
mittee while admitting that Mr.
Hilditch is an expert in Chinese
antiques, said that there was much
disagreement between experts
regarding the value of Oriental
art. Mr. Hilditch's collection was
not viewed from the standpoint
of authenticity or money value,
but from the intrinsic artistic
value of the objects. It was on
these lines, he added, that the
Committee's conclusions had been
arrived at, and though they were
not prepared to enter into a long
argument about them they were
prepared to defend them. The
Committee's decision would be
made public in a few days.

A condition of Mr. Hilditch's
gift is that the collection is suit-
ably housed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 30d. 10h 50m.—Pressure
has increased slightly to moder-
ately over Formosa and S.
Japan; it has decreased consid-
erably over central Japan, and
slightly to moderately elsewhere.
A weak anticyclone area extends
from the lower Yangtze Valley
to N. Japan, and moderate mon-
soon will prevail along the S.E.
coast of China and over the
northern China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 20.93 inches, against an
average of 11.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds,
fresh.

2 South coast of N.E. winds,
H.K. & Lamook fresh to

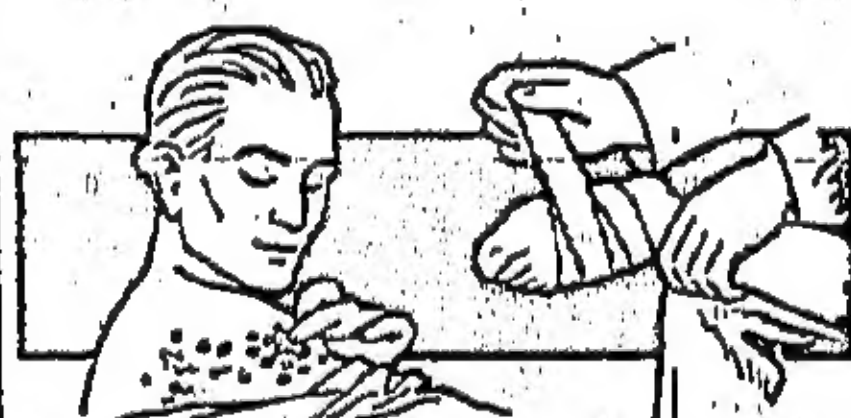
3 H'kong to Gap moderate;
Rock. cloudy;

4 South coast of occasional
China between rain.
H.K. & Hainan

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, April 30.

CHINESE FOR PHILIPPINES.

With employment of trained
Chinese miners from China under
a special arrangement by a local
mining concern operating a coal
mine in Cebu, as a precedent, it
is now believed that the National
Coal Company will find no
difficulty in bringing in a limited
number of miners who are
needed to teach Filipino miners
in Zamboanga, Mindanao, says
the Manila Bulletin.



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T/T. Singapore	1/9 1/2	Demand, Germany	5/4 1/2
T/T. Japan	1/2 1/2	Demand, New York	1/60 1/2
T/T. India	1/50 1/2	T/T. Bombay	1/60 1/2
Demand India	1/50 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	1/60 1/2
T/T. San Francisco and New York	5/4 1/2	On Yokohama	1/60 1/2
Yank	1/33 1/2	Demand, Manila	1/60 1/2
T/T. Java	1/33 1/2	Demand, Singapore	1/60 1/2
T/T. Marks	1/33 1/2	Demand, Batavia	1/60 1/2
T/T. France	1/33 1/2	On Haiphong	1/60 1/2
Demand, Peking	1/33 1/2	On Saigon	1/60 1/2
BUYING.		On Bangkok	1/60 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	2/3 1/4	Sovereign	8/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	2/3 1/4	Gold leaf per Tael	47/40
6 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/2	Bay Silver, ready	311/16
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		New York/London	4/8 1/2

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Hongkong April 30 1925.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

London, April 29.

"The Curate's Egg" may be compared with the results of the most searching analyses of the Budget, criticisms of which range from the Daily Graphic's "Brighter Britain Budget" to the uncom-
promising condemnation of the Daily Express, which refers to a
promising budget burdening industry through the insurance scheme, which
is intolerable in the present trade depression and bemoaning the
sixpenny reduction in the Income Tax.

Mr. Churchill's boldness and originality are generally recognised,
together with the brilliance of his speech. The Financial Times says
"It is a good budget and a healthy tonic for all. Restoration of the
free gold market will bring far more permanent good than possible
temporary inconvenience and is the best thing possible in the
interests of British credit and prestige."

The Times says that Mr. Churchill wisely rejected all quack
remedies advocated for relief of what is still a serious financial and
economic position. Like his predecessor, Mr. Churchill adheres firmly
to steady repayment of our debts.

The Daily News says that the far-reaching and elaborate in-
surance project is of supreme importance on the constructive side,
requiring the closest scrutiny. The financial and administrative side
must strongly appeal to the working classes. The Budget's general
financial structure is broadbased on the best British traditions.

The Financial News says that throughout the note of fiscal
changes introduced is one of confidence. The Budget should help
industry and trade.

The Daily Telegraph says the main features of the Budget will
be very welcome to the vast body of people obliged to earn a living,
but is not satisfactory. Our expenses are rising again.

The Daily Mail says it is an ambitious Budget. Serious liabilities
are assumed and we must watch vigilantly to see that the promised
economies in our grossly inflated expenditure are made.

The Morning Post says that Mr. Churchill's past did not prevent
his present from imposing Imperial preferences. The danger of
neglecting them was shown in the recent alarming announcement
from South Africa.

The Daily Herald says the well-to-do are relieved by reduction
of income-tax, while the workers will bear an additional weekly
expense for insurance; also their beer will cost more.

Interviewed by Reuters, the Secretary of the Silk Association of
Britain and Ireland welcomed the proposed new duties on imported
silk, whereby 40 per cent. more workers will be employed.—Reuters.

New York, April 29.

Mr. Winston Churchill's budget statement is considered a

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thrill the world.

The Times is of the opinion that programme of resumption of
gold payments is likely to succeed because of its extreme boldness.
—Reuters American Service.

London, April 29.

The budget statement has been very well received. On the
stock exchange it had a most stimulating effect on certain specialities,
especially artificial silk shares. Courtaulds opened at 105 and are
now 101/6. Motor shares continue in the ascendant. Leading high
class investment securities are firm.—Reuters.

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